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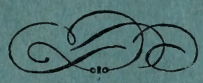

134TH ANNUAL SESSION

held with

Laurel Branch Baptist Church

August 7 - 8, 1941

The next session of the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association will be held with the Marshall Baptist Church Thursday and Friday after the first Sunday in August, 1942. The Rev. N. B. Phillips will preach the Introductory Sermon. The Rev. A. D. Childress will preach the Missionary Sermon.

DEDICATED TO

The late Rev. L. C. Roberts

Born in 1866, the Rev. L. C. Roberts had passed well beyond the three score and ten limit of life's span. A man of mature years when he was ordained to the work of the ministry , he served well as pastor of several churches and as moderator of the French Broad Association. Three children blessed the home, two of whom—Theoria and May Thelma—passed on before him, Mrs. Luther Howell, alone, surviving. He died on September 15, 1940, being the oldest minister in years and in point of service in our Association, and these Minutes are dedicated to this faithful servant of our Lord. He was ordained July 10, 1898 at the Laurel Branch church.

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ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

Moderator ..... Rev. V. C. Fisher, Alexander, R-1
Vice-Moderator ..... Rev. A. D. Childress, Marshall
Clerk ..... Mrs. C. R. Corn, Marshall, R-2
Missionary ..... Rev. M. E. Hensley, Faust
Fifth Sunday Leader ..... Wade Huey, Marshall

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Superintendent ..... Fred Jervis, Mars Hill
Secretary ..... M. A. Faulkner, Marshall, R-2

(Sunday School Convention to be held at Bull Creek on Saturday before the last Sunday in July, 1942.)

ASSOCIATIONAL W. M. U. OFFICERS

(Annual Meeting, Marshall, March, 1942)

Superintendent ..... Mrs. R. L. Moore, Mars Hill
Secretary ..... Mrs. E. R. Elmore, Mars Hill
Young People's Director ..... Mrs. Kyle Jamerson, Stocksville

ASSOCIATIONAL B. T. U. OFFICERS

Director ..... Rev. A. D. Childress, Marshall

This issue of the minutes is also affectionately dedicated to the memory of the Rev. Willie J. Ray, pastor, loved and respected in the Association.

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Horace Arrowood
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W. A. Bradley
C. A. Brooks
Bert Buckner
B. M. Canup
W. D. Carver
H. D. Carver
Lonnie Crawford
Jeff Davis
Lewis Davis
* V. C. Fisher
Arthur Fox
Roscoe Franklin
C. C. Gregory
Joe Griffin
* Luke Griffin
* N. H. Griffin
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J. D. Hensley
Walt N. Johnson
T. E. Lewis
O. C. Massey
C. J. McHone
W. W. Metcalf
* J. A. McLeod
R. H. Morgan
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H. K. Mullen
R. R. Phillips
S. L. Ponder
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Charlie Rector
W. B. Robinson
* Henry Rice
Earl Rice
Harley Rice
* Jess Shuford
P. C. Stringfield
Mike Sprinkle
O. E. Sams
Stephen Wallin
Patterson Wild
* J. S. Watts
Wade White
E. Z. Wallin

* Pastors in Association

CHURCHES AND MESSENGERS

ARRINGTON BRANCH—

BEECH GLEN—W. M. Metcalf, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Sams, Dewey Rice, R. O. Young.

BETHEL—Alvin Ray, Lat Randolph, Charlie Rice, R. B. Beaver.

BIG LAUREL—Rev. R. B. Vaughn, Jeff Davis, Arthur Rice, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bishop, Mrs. N. H. Griffin.

BULL CREEK—F. M. Coffey, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wallin, C. L. Phillips, J. F. Merrell, Mrs. Bessie Buckner, Mrs. W. C. Silver.

CALIFORNIA—E. G. Jarvis, Mr. Enoch Thomas, Mrs. John Cody, Miss Opal Shronce.

CHAPEL HILL—Charlie Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. Shad Franklin, Raleigh King.

CORN'S CHAPEL—Dewey Edmonds, Mrs. Willie Hensley, Rev. Edd Ray, Mrs. Oliver Hall, Lola Metcalf.

DAVIS CHAPEL—Elijah Allen, Bill Crow, Rev. D. K. Cohn, R. P. Davis, Mrs. Bob Crow.

ENON—Mr. and Mrs. Lester Price, Mrs. Crawford Bryan, Mrs. Wade Allen, Miss Susie Allen, Miss Fushia Bryan.

FORK OF IVY—W. S. Willis, Mrs. John Anderson, Mrs. J. O. Rumbough, Mrs. James Sams, M. T. Morgan.

FOSTER CREEK—

GABRIEL'S CREEK—Gaither Buckner, Levi Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. Max Ammons, Wade White.

GRAND VIEW—C. M. Burnette, E. E. Greene, Mrs. W. G. McDaris, J. T. Rice.

GRAPE VINE—Coy Gosnell, Vernon H. Cody, R. W. Wyatt, John Ogle, Wesley Hunter, Tom Cargile.

IVY HILL—Dorothy Emory, Lewie King, Norman McKinney, Jeff Emory.

LAUREL BEND—

LAUREL BRANCH—R. C. Eller, Mrs. Jerry Rice, Charlie Burris, Mrs. Clarence Eller.

LAUREL SEMINARY—Wyman Tweed, S. V. Franklin, Mrs. Faye Wallin Anderson Wallin.

LITTLE CREEK—Mrs. Belle English, Mrs. Annis Metcalf, Mrs. W. H. English, H. H. English.

LITTLE IVY—Mr. and Mrs. Bascombe Swann, Mr. and Mrs. James Ramsey, Carmel Jarvis, Max Wilde.

LOCUST GROVE—L. H. Roberts, Carl Garrison, Horace Buckner, Mrs. John Chandler.

LONG BRANCH—Mr. and Mrs. Elisha Tweed, M. C. Faulkner, Clyde Fisher, J. B. Fox, Frances Fisher.

MADISON SEMINARY—T. J. Coates, Charlie McLean, Edd Coates, Tom Ball.

MARSHALL—Wm. Worley, J. M. Bailey, Mrs. Annie Mae White, A. W. Whitehurst.

MARS HILL—J. G. Briggs, Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Moore, Mrs. E. R. Elmore, Rev. W. L. Lynch, V. E. Wood.

MIDDLE FORK—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Young, Mr. & Mrs. Roy Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roberts, Porter Ray.

MOUNT PLEASANT—W. V. Plemmons, Miss Thelma Davis, Mrs. Sarah Price, Burgin Freeman.

MOUNT SHEBA—W. R. Cain, Rev. O. C. Massey, Rev. W. A. Bradley, A. B. Kent.

OAK GROVE—W. B. Roberts, Clell Fisher, Mrs. Louis R. Fisher, Joe Sams.

OAK HILL—Mitch Shelton, Joe Bishop, Paralee Roberts, Maye Huey.

OAK RIDGE—B. F. Debruhl, L. G. Buckner, Bunyon Revis, J. E. Ensley.

PAINT FORK—Rev. J. A. Corn, Mr. and Mrs. Willie B. Metcalf, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson, Mrs. Paul Carter.

PAINT GAP—J. H. Brown, Mrs. Alice Brown, Mrs. Iva Brown, Kenneth Gardner, Mrs. J. F. Marshbanks.

PEEK'S CHAPEL—J. G. Woody, T. H. Bruce, J. V. Cargile.

PINEY MOUNTAIN—P. S. Hipps, M. A. Elkins, Herman Drake, Mrs. Addie Chambers.

PLEASANT VALLEY—John English, Mrs. M. A. Crowder, Mrs. Julia Howell, Mrs. Alda English.

RICE CREEK—H. C. Rice, W. F. Fender, T. S. Briggs, Alva Rice.

UNION VALLEY—

UPPER LAUREL—J. W. Willis, J. A. McClellan, Mrs. Edna English, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Edmonds.

WALNUT—Mr. and Mrs. S. Brigman, Dr. J. H. Hutchins, Misses Agnes and Dorothy Brigman, Mrs. Ezra Burnette.

WALNUT CREEK—J. W. Faulkner, John Flynn, Mrs. Lula Wilde, Mrs. Roy Rice.

PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION

1. The 134th Annual Session of the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association met with the Laurel Branch church, with moderator, Dr. R. L. Moore, presiding. The meeting began with the singing of "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name", led by E. S. Morgan, Jr. Wade White led in prayer.

2. The Introductory Sermon was preached by W. B. Sprinkle, from Deut. 6:23. Subject, "The Three Classes of Church Members."

3. The suggested program was presented and adopted. Each part of program and all names of persons on the program are given in their order in these proceedings.

4. All messengers and visitors were enrolled.

5. The Association elected the following officers: Moderator, V. C. Fisher; vice-moderator, Aden Childress; clerk, Mrs. C. R. Corn.

6. The moderator welcomed two new pastors, Aden Childress, of the Marshall church, and Jess Shuford, of the California church.

7. The following visitors were recognized: R. H. Satterfield, Biblical Recorder representative; J. H. Good, from Holsten Association, Tenn.

8. The Report on State of Churches was read and discussed by V. C. Fisher. The report was adopted. "How I May Improve Conditions During the Coming Year", was discussed by N. H. Griffin, as pastor, Mack Faulkner, as Sunday School Worker, Mrs. Jerome Chambers, as Young People. Dr. R. L. Moore and R. H. Satterfield offered suggestions for improving conditions in the churches.

9. W. B. Sprinkle invited all pastors to meet at Bull Creek church on September 1st to plan the year's work.

10. The following committees were appointed:

FINANCE: Scutter Willis, Lee Sams, Mrs. C. R. Corn.

PLACE AND PREACHER: Wm. Worley, W. B. Metcalf, J. G. Briggs.

NOMINATIONS: W. L. Lynch, C. L. Phillips, Edwin Jarvis.

RESOLUTIONS: Wesley Hunter, Mrs. Annie Mae White, C. M. Burnette.

11. The following visitors were recognized: M. L. Lewis, of Hendersonville, representative of the Lord's Acre Plan; M. A. Huggins of the State Baptist Board.

12. After announcements were made a hymn was sung, then H. L. Rogers pronounced the benediction.

Afternoon Session

13. Song service. Devotion led by Henry Rice.

14. As the congregation stood with bowed heads, the list of our members who had died in the past year, was read by the clerk. N. H. Griffin offered prayer.

15. The Report on Coperative Program, written by Mrs. Bryan Wallin, was read by Miss Agnes Brigman. Report adopted. The report was discussed by M. A. Huggins, who introduced M. L. Lewis and Buddy Pace in the interest of the Lord's Acre Plan.

16. The W. M. U. Report was read by Mrs. E. R. Elmore. The report was discussed by W. B. Sprinkle. This report was adopted.

17. Dr. J. H. Hutchins presented the Report on Stewardship. The report was discussed by Dr. R. L. Moore and Mrs. C. R. Corn. Report adopted.

18. The Work of the Church Clerk, by Vernon E. Wood.

19. W. L. Lynch presented the report of the Committee on Nominations. The report will be found under "Reports in This Minute." The report was adopted. Wm. Worley presented the report on Place and Preacher. Additions were to be made to this report and it presented again the following day.

20. Adjourned with benediction.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

21. Song service. Wade White conducted the devotions.

22. The clerk read the minutes of the previous day.

23. The moderator recognized the following visitors: Smith Hagaman of the Baptist hospital, Winston-Salem; I. G. Greer, of the Baptist Orphanage, Thomasville; M. A. Adams, United Dry Forces.

24. Religious Education:

A. D. Childress presented and discussed the report on B. T. U. work.

Mrs. E. R. Elmore read the report on Mars Hill College, written by J. V. Howell.

R. H. Satterfield made the address on Baptist Papers. Mrs. Jerry Rice read the report on Baptist Papers, written by Mrs. John Cody.

The three reports under Religious Education were adopted.

25. The moderator recognized Rev. Ben Eller, of Greensboro, and Rev. H. B. Waldroup.

26. M. E. Hensley, the Associational Missionary, presented his report.

27. The Report on Orphanages was read by Wm. Worley. The report was adopted. I. G. Greer gave the Orphanage address.

28. After the singing of a hymn, J. A. Corn delivered the Missionary Sermon, using Phil. 3 as his text. Prayer led by J. A. Corn.

Afternoon Session

29. The afternoon session opened with the singing of "Take It to the Lord In Prayer."

30. The Orphanage report was discussed by Elisha Tweed, V. C. Fisher and J. A. Corn.

31. Dr. Smith Hagaman was heard in the interest of the Baptist hospital of Winston-Salem. The report on hospitals was adopted.

32. Willie B. Metcalf presented the Report on Temperance. Report adopted. Discussed by M. A. Adams. An offering of $6.53 was taken for United Dry Forces.

33. The reports of the committees on Place and Preacher, Finance and Resolutions were heard and adopted after a move was carried to eliminate

clause No. 3 from the Resolution Report, which states that "the Associational program be carried out as usual, but in two different churches. That is, the first day's program be carried out in one church and the second day's program in a different church."

34. A vote of thanks and appreciation was given the moderator.

35. The program committee appointed for next year is, Aden Childress, V. C. Fisher, and Mack Faulkner.

36. The moderator for the 135th Session, V. C. Fisher, expressed his appreciation of the confidence of the people and asked their cooperation during the coming year.

37. With a benediction by the new moderator, the Association was adjourned.

REPORTS

W. M. U. REPORT

Laborers together with God—1 Cor. 3:9.
That Thy way may be known upon earth,
Thy salvation among all nations—Psa. 67:2

These two verses, watchwords of Woman's Missionary Union, used together, give a true picture of the work of the organization, which exists for the sole purpose of stimulating the missionary spirit and the grace of giving among the women and the young people of the churches. In an effort to carry out this expressed purpose the organization promotes an extensive and an intensive program of mission study, personal service and stewardship. Its system of missionary education of young people has for its central motive teaching and training young people to be missionary-minded and missionary-hearted. As fundamental to its purpose the effort is constantly made to enlist all the women and the young people of the churches to study and work together tnat His way may be known and followed through all the earth. To this end, prayer is invoked and annual seasons of united prayer for definite phases of world-wide missionary programs are promoted.

Last year the W. M. U. of this association went forward in personal service, study, and gifts which totaled $1,456.09. But we are still far short of our goal in enlistment. We have no gain this year in churches having W. M. U. organizations. There are still only nine churches having these organizations, which is less than one-fourth of the churches in the association. Again we are making a plea to the pastors to help us enlist the women where they are not organized.

At our annual meeting last April at Mars Hill, a new project was undertaken. This is a project which, through years to come, will benefit this association and will surely help to make His way known in other places also.

Some time last year a committee trying to find something that our women could do to help others in our association and at the same time honor her, who for the past thirty years has labored to lead our women and young people into greater service for the Master, thought of a scholarship fund to bear the name Edna Corpening Moore, and give aid to worthy, needy young people of this association who could not otherwise go to college. When presented to our women at the annual meeting they voted unanimously to raise a thousand dollar fund and use the interest each year for this purpose. About one-third of this amount has already been given and is now in the bank. It is hoped that the remainder can be raised by the time the association meets in the spring and that the scholarship can be established next year. Of course, this is to be given over and above our regular gifts to missionary causes.

There are already three scholarship funds at Mars Hill College, established by persons of this association for giving help to needy young people of the association. The first was given some years ago by Mr. Jim Merrell, and from this fund twenty-three students have been helped; the second, by Mr. J. E. Bryan, by which fifteen have been helped; a third, by Miss Meda Peek, which has helped ten students. And our W. M. U. is glad to announce the beginning of another such fund, believing that through it "We are laborers together with God—that Thy way may be known upon earth, Thy salvation among all nations."

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. J. W. HUFF

TO WRITE REPORTS FOR NEXT YEAR

Co-operative Program ..... Rev. M. E. Hensley
Orphanage ..... Mack Faulkner
Baptist Papers ..... Max Ammons
Temperance ..... Mrs. Crawford Bryan
Stewardship ..... Mrs. Bryan Wallin
Mars Hill College ..... Rev. B. M. Canup
Hospitals ..... Dr. W. A. Sams
Sunday Schools ..... Enoch Thomas
W. M. U. ..... Mrs. Ed Wilson
B. T. U. ..... Mrs. A. D. Childress
State of Churches ..... Lee Sams

NOMINATIONS REPORT

The committee on nominations (W. L. Lynch, Edwin Jarvis, C. L. Phillips), submits the following nominations:

For Promotion Chairman, J. A. McLeod.

For Orphanage Representatives, Elisha Tweed and Joe Willis.

For Biblical Recorder Representative, Mrs. Max Ammons.

For B. T. U. President, A. D. Childress.

The committee recommends the approval of the following officers by the Association:

Sunday School Superintendent, Fred Jervis.

Superintendent of W. M. U., Mrs. R. L. Moore.

TEMPERANCE REPORT

All thinking people are more or less apprehensive of the fact that to drink alcohol is detrimental to the physical being, the heart, and so paralizing to the mental brain that the result is immorality. We refer to statistical reports, that we may better understand the evil effects of liquor:

There are eleven (11) saloons or liquor selling shops for every five (5) churches; one (1) tavern or liquor bar for every seventy-three (73) homes; the total national drinks legally sold in 1939 estimated at three billion, two hundred and twenty eight million, four hundred and ninety-one thousand, nine hundred and sixty eight ($3,228,491,968.00) dollars. The per-capita cost of liquor for every man, woman and child in 1939 was twenty-four dollars and 64 cents ($24.64).

The total consumption legally sold including spirits, beer and wine in 1939 was 1,822,086,306 gallons. One hospital in New York had a total of 716 cases of alcoholism in 1930; in 1936, 12,378 cases. Since the repeal of the 18th Amendment in 1933, 84 men, women and children have been killed on the highways every day by drinking drivers. From April, 1933, to January 1st, 1941, 93 months, alcoholic consumption amounted to 13,876,016,-056 gallons, at a cost of $23,751,452,677.00.

As a result, $22,250,000,000.00 was paid out on crime, accidents and disease loss of earnings and premature deaths.

A gross total of $46,001,452,677, a larger sum than our national debt up to January 1, 1941, which was $45,001,757,537. It has been previously calculated that intemperance was a factor in 49% of the criminal cases; a first cause 31% and a sole cause 16%.

It is admitted that the liquor traffic has turned back to the country more than $17,985,150,000.00. Subtracting this amount from the gross expenditures we have $28,018,302,041.00. This represents the net cost to our country during the 93 month period. On the other side of the picture we see encouraging reports. In May, 1908, the people of North Carolina voted a majority of 44,196 against the liquor traffic; November 7, 1933, North Carolina voted 184,573 against repeal of the 18th Amendment.

Since 1937, 23 counties voted, 15 of the 23 defeated liquor stores. In addition, Person and Johnson Counties voted almost two to one to close liquor stores. All counties that have voted since Sept. 18, 1937, voted against liquor stores. We urge that every voter vote for the election of Senators and

Representatives regardless of politics, that are in favor of a state-wide referendum. If old Madison County could have the privilege, they would cast a majority vote in favor of the abolition or banishment of the abominable evil, liquor, beer and wine, that's being sold at the many different places. We appeal to our good citizens & few church members that are demonstrating Christianity in their lives to make every possible effort to eradicate this stuff that is causing more poverty, more human misery, more moral debauchery, more crime, more destruction of health and life than any one evil. It's effecting the home, public schools, colleges, universities, newspapers, radios, pulpits and churches. And it blights the good name and lowers the morals of our young men and girls who, without repentance and faith in God, will have to go down beyond the reach of mercy.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIE B. METCALF

REPORT ON BAPTIST PAPERS

The Baptists of North Carolina who read our denominational papers, "The Biblical Recorder" and "Charity and Children", gain much information and inspiration.

"The Biblical Recorder", founded in 1833 by Thomas Meredith, is a journal of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. In 1939 the Baptists of North Carolina bought this paper and the building in which it is published. Since 1939 Dr. John Calvin Slemp has been the editor. From the time it was founded it has been a very useful aid to the Baptist denomination. But if it has the large place in the Baptist life of this state that it should have, there must be an increase in the circulation. The circulation at present is a little less than 11,000—about one-fourth of what it should be. With 500,000 Baptists in the state, it ought to have a circulation of 50,000. In the French Broad Association far too few homes receive it, but within the last two years the subscriptions have more than doubled. In 1939 nineteen homes were getting the paper. In 1940, thirty-six homes were getting it. This year, forty-five homes receive it. The price is $2.00 a year single subscription and for club subscriptions it is $1.50. Every church should arrange for a club subscription.

"Charity and Children" was first started in 1887. It is published weekly at Thomasville. The present editor is Mr. John A. McMillan. It has a circulation of 28,313. The price to individuals is $1.00 a year. The price for Sunday Schools in clubs of ten or more copies to one address is 60 cents per year. Each Sunday School should have a supply to pass out each Sunday.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JOHN CODY

B. T. U. REPORT

The Church of Jesus Christ has a two-fold purpose: First, to win people to an acceptance of Jesus Christ; second, to enlist and train these same people in Christian service. To neglect either of these in the Church is a tragedy of the worst sort.

The Baptist Training Union is the training camp of the church. It is the church at work training its people to be intelligent and efficient Baptists. It is the church helping its people to carry out the command of scripture "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

According to the reports made by the churches, there are only four churches of the French Broad Association having Baptist Training Unions. In these four churches there are three adult unions, sixteen young people's unions, two intermediate unions, two junior unions, and one story hour. These unions report a total enrollment of 459. This means that out of approximately six thousand members in the French Broad Association only 459 are enlisted in any sort of a training program.

If the Baptist people are to make progress in the future, they must have leaders who are trained in the Baptist spirit; therefore, it behooves every church to enlist and train every member to the fullest extent. The Baptist Training Union is organized and promoted to meet this need. Let us, as pastors and leaders in our churches, not only be in sympathy with this part of our Lord's work, but use our influence to promote it.

Respectfully submitted,

ADEN D. CHILDRESS

RESOLUTIONS REPORT

Your committee on Resolutions presents the following for your adoption. Be it resolved:

First, that the French Broad Baptist Association hereby expresses its gratitude and appreciation to the pastor, the Rev. Vaughn Fisher, and to the members of the Laurel Branch Baptist church for their gracious hospitality and entertainment during its 134th annual session.

Second, that we promote the Lord's Acre Program, by which the churches may work in a partnership with God, and that we give our loyal support to, and cooperation with, Dr. W. A. Sams as leader of the movement.

Third, that the associational program be carried out as usual, but in two different churches. That is, the first day's program be carried out in one church and the second day's program in a different church.

Fourth, we commend the appointment of Rev. A. D. Childress to the work of B. T. U. in our Association, which is greatly needed.

Fifth, we recommend in Minister's Conference, the discipline in churches be taken under consideration, and that more Bible discipline be enforced in all our churches.

Sixth, that this year's minutes of this Association be dedicated to Rev. Willie Ray and Rev. L. C Roberts, two of our ministers who have answered the roll call in Heaven, since our last meeting of the Association.

Respectfully submitted,

WESLEY HUNTER, Chairman

C. M. BURNETT

MRS. ANNIE MAE WHITE

REPORT ON STEWARDSHIP

The dictionary defines a steward as a man intrusted with the management of the household or estate of another, especially among the wealthy, one employed to manage the domestic affairs, collect the rents and income, keep the accounts, etc.

If we, as Christians that believe in God, believe that God as the creator of everything, that, is, could acknowledge God as owner—and could acknowledge that we, as the creators of nothing, own nothing, that we are merely the keeper of the things that God, the Supreme Ruler of the universe, has created, then, and then only, can we act toward God as the keeper of the household, having a part in the managing of God's business, the biggest business that can be conceived by the mind of God. Since we have the privilege of having a part in God's business, we should act the part of a steward in the truest sense of the word, using every ounce of our energy, our time, our talent, and our material wealth to the furthering of God's Kingdom.

Jesus gave all that he had, all of his time, all of his talent, yes, even his life.

It is true that we dispute among ourselves as to what part we should have in God's work or tc what is expected of us in God's work, as to what portion of our income we should turn back to the furthering of God's work. We are taught in the Old Testament to give the tithe, which is considered as one tenth of our income.

Jesus teaches us in the New Testament that God would certainly expect no less than the tithe, that much belongs to God.

Paul says let grace abound, and that grace must be flexible, expounding, abounding, and a growing thing, coming from within rather than from without. Paul says let each man do according as he purposed in his own heart, and to lay by him in store as he may prosper.

It should be comparatively easy for the Christian to give the tenth, but the hard part is probably handling the other nine tenths, to the glory

of God. Someone has truly said about riches that there is too often a burden of care in getting them, a burden of anxiety in keeping them, a burden of temptation in using them, a burden of guilt in abusing them, a burden of sorrow in losing them, a burden of account at last to give for possessing and either improving or misimproving them.

In the present world conditions, with turmoil and strife, war and pestilence raging on every hand, now as never before does the Christian world need to work, and pray, and give to help bring peace and happiness to all God's creation.

Respectfully submitted,
J. H. HUTCHINS

THE CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Co-operative Program is a plan by which Southern Baptists working together promote and support the cause of Christ. This program has been worked out so that the funds are distributed proportionately among the different objects of our own work according to their operating needs. These objects are: Foreign missions, home missions, state missions, Christian education, orphanages, hospitals and ministerial relief. Some one has called these objects "Children of Southern Baptists", and compared the fostering of them to parents rearing their children. Parents provide for their children according to their needs and no one is supported at the expense of another. If sufficient funds are provided, then all the causes are provided for, and if the funds are not sufficient, then all the causes suffer.

The Co-operative Program is a plan for enlisting all of our people in the support of all of our work and its purpose is to assure the Boards of a dependable source of income for all the phases of the work. This program has been worked out after much prayer and with pains-taking effort on the part of our leaders. It is a means and not an end. We give through the Co-operative Program and not to it, to the different causes and its goal is the winning of the lost to Christ.

It is encouraging to note that many of our churches are increasing their gifts each year to the Co-operative Program, but it is distressing that many are giving nothing at all. We believe that these churches and their pastors do not know what the Co-operative Program is, nor how the funds are distributed.

In view of world conditions today, if we could only get a new conception of the Christian meaning of co-operation in God's work, then we could realize that "we are laborers together with God", and the banner of Christ would be lifted high.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. BRYAN WALLIN

ORPHANAGE REPORT

The children comprising the population of our orphanage are, in large part, dependent upon North Carolina Baptists for their present support and future well-being. Contributing to them now is, in reality, contributing to better future citizenship in our state and nation, to say nothing of that infinitely greater good, which is the eternal welfare of the soul. Well may we bear in mind these words from the lips of our Lord: "It is more blessed to give than to receive," and, "Inasmuch as you have done it unto the least of these, you have done it unto me." Being prompted to generosity, not by expectation of present applause nor hope of future reward, but by the spirit of loving service for our Lord, no deed of ours thus rendered to others, in their need, will fail of reward when we stand before Him.

Since a well informed constituency, as a rule, respond more willingly and readily to appeals for help, it is imperative that all of our people be kept enlightened regarding the needs of these orphan children and of our responsibility for their support. To this end, I would suggest that proper literature be furnished to our people, and that they be urged to read it; that our pastors and other church leaders see to it that this matter be kept continuously before their audiences and often in the public press; and that "Charity and Children", at club rate, be taken in all the churches of our Association.

An orphanage representative, to contact every church, should be retained in our Association. Gfits of produce in season, once-a-month cash offerings in all the churches, and a Thanksgiving offering of one day's wage for our orphan chldren should be our minimum goal.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM WORLEY

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

Below I give a report of my work as Associational Missionary:

Conducted ten Stewardship revivals; preached seventy Stewardship sermons; other addresses, ten; average attendance for the Associational year, thirty-five; conducted Young People's Meeting, five days; have reached approximately six hundred people with the Stewardship message; visited thirty-five homes; took part in Minister's Conference at Bull Creek church, five days; attended Pastor's School one week at Mars Hill; attended N. C.

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The young people in our Association are very promising.

I earnestly covet the prayers of all the Assocation as I endeavor to

give the best in me to this great work of the Kingdom of God on earth, to the end that we all can say experimentally, "Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, in earth as it is in Heaven.

Respectfully submitted,
M. E. HENSLEY

REPORT ON STATE OF CHURCHES

Our churches are in need of more zeal, courage and discipline. All churches had pastors last year. Every church has a Sunday School. We notice from the reports sent to the clerk that our baptisms for the year have shown an increase in some churches. Also the financial report shows some increase. Not any of our churches could say we have done what we could. It is pathetic to see the number that have done so little. This, with the world conditions, should bring us to this Association with a greater sense of responsibility than ever before. Too few of our Baptist people realize the greatness of that commission given by the Master to go and make disciples of all men.

Respectfully submitted,
VAUGHN FISHER

MARS HILL COLLEGE REPORT

Mars Hill College, originally French Broad Baptist Institute, was founded in 1856 by farsighted christian pioneers of this section for the purpose of providing christian education for their own children and those of neighboring sections. In consequence of the fact that the college is the child of the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association, as its first name clearly indicates, it has been the custom during all of these years for the college to make its annual report to this association. In the early years of the college, the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association almost alone accepted the responsibility of keeping the college alive, and, as the records show, this support has been continued on down through the years. Throughout this long period of struggle, change, growth and service, the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association and the college have maintained a common desire, namely, the advancement of God's kingdom. Though the college has achieved an enlarged field of service and become an adopted child of the State Baptist Convention, it has not lost sight of its responsibility to the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association and desires primarily the opportunity to serve an ever increasing number of the young men and young women of the graduating classes of the high schools of this county.

Mars Hill College last session had one of its largest enrollments and

best years in its history—783 students from 88 counties of North Carolina, 22 states and foreign countries. The year witnessed the dedication on October 12, 1940, of the Charles M. Wall Hall of Sciences, which is another outstanding example of the fervent faith and sacrificial service of the leaders and friends of the college. This new home of the sciences and the literary societies means greatly extended opportunities to the youth who secure admission to the college. Near the close of the session, work began on a new woman's dormitory which will provide for 138 young women and, immediately after the close of the session, work began on the complete remodeling of Spillman Dormitory for young women. These two projects and the remodeling of some smaller units on the campus comprise a building program of $100,000. All of this work moves rapidly toward completion and the buildings will be ready for occupancy for the coming session. Since the beginning of the enlargement program of the college in 1938, the physical equipment has been doubled. Yet, in spite of this splendid growth, there is still great need. As the college anticipates the greatest enrollment in its history for the coming session and finds itself forced to turn away many fine youths of our land who clamor for admission to its doors, it is confronted with the need of more accommodations, a central dining hall, a larger library, auditorium and music buildings, more student loan funds, and an increased endowment.

For all of our many blessings we would be truly grateful and humble; and, in view of the greater need for christian education today, the college solicits your prayers and continued moral, spiritual, physical, and financial support, and the opportunity to serve your children.

Respectfully submitted,

J. V. HOWELL

IN MEMORIAM

BEECH GLEN—
Mrs. F. W. Ashcroft

BIG LAUREL—
Mrs. W. H. Rice

CALIFORNIA—
Miss FannieMae McPeters
Miss Mabel Mace
Mr. T. C. Carter

CHAPEL HILL—
Mrs. Richard Franklin

CORN'S CHAPEL—
Miss Sue Barrett
Mr. W. M. Edmonds

DAVIS CHAPEL—
Mr. Grover Treadway
Mrs. Joe Griffin
Mrs. Lewis Davis

ENON—
Mr. Lane Ramsey

FORK OF IVY—
Mr. Deaver Phillips

GABRIEL'S CREEK—
Mrs. Lee Jervis

GRAPE VINE—
Mr. J. B. Cody
Mr. J. K. Wilson

LAUREL BRANCH—
Rev. L. C. Roberts
Mrs. Sallie Allman

LAUREL SEMINARY—
Mr. Wm. S. Rice

LONG BRANCH—
Mr. N. R. Tweed

MARSHALL—
Mrs. Victoria Jarrett
Mr. John Lisenbee
Mrs. George Fortner
Mr. A. A. Gregory, deacon

MARS HILL—
Mr. J. A. Ball
Mrs. W. R. Davis
Mr. A. H. Reese
Mr. R. R. Riddle

MT. PLEASANT—
Mrs. Mary Freeman

OAK RIDGE—
Mrs. Goodson Williams
Mrs. Ray Roberts
Mrs. Betty Rice

PAINT FORK—
Mrs. Frankie Calloway

PEEK'S CHAPEL—
Mrs. Dora Peek
Mrs. Loduska Clark

PLEASANT VALLEY—
Rev. Willie J. Ray

WALNUT—
Mrs. Harvey Taylor

TABLE NO. ONE—CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP: Gains: Members Reported Last Year	Gains: Baptisms	Gains: Letters	Gains: Statements	Gains: Restorations	Losses: Letters	Losses: Exclusions	Losses: Erasures	Losses: Deaths	Total Present Members	Weekly Prayer Meet's	Revivals Held	Obs. Lord's Supper	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper
1. Arrington Branch	932	Luke Griffin, Marshall, R-3		92													
2. Beech Glen	1934	J. A. Corn, Asheville, R-1	1,3	130		3						1	132		2		1
3. Bethel	1868	E. F. Sprinkle, Marshall, R-1	1	188	15	5			3				205	x	2	1	
4. Big Laurel	1844	Robert Vaughan, Marshall, R-1	2	188	9	2			1			1	197		1	1	
5. Bull Creek	1818	W. B. Sprinkle, Canton	2,4	166	13	2			10			2	169		2	2	1
6. California	1850	J. N. Shuford, Ivy	1,2,3,4	260		4			6			3	255				3
7. Chapel Hill	1927	N. H. Griffin, Marshall, R-3	2,3	116					1			1	114		1	1	
8 Corn's Chapel	1927	Edd Ray, Ivy	1	52								2	50		1		
9. Davis Chapel	1908	D. K. Cohn, Marshall	4	106	1			1	1			3	104		1	1	
10. Enon	1917	D. K. Cohn, Marshall	1	225	3	3	1		6			1	225		1	2	
11. Fork of Ivy	1843	N. B. Phillips, E. Flat Rock, B-175	1,3	165					8			1	156		1	1	1
12. Foster Creek	1857	N. H. Griffin, Marshall, R-2	3	86													
13. Gabriel's Creek	1878	E. F Sprinkle, Marshall, R-1	1,2	204	6	8			8	1	4		204	x	2	1	7
14. Grand View	1880	N. H. Griffin, Marshall, R-3	1	146	2				3	1	2		142		1	2	
15. Grape Vine	1868	E. F. Sprinkle, Marshall, R-1	4	318	37	5		2	3		4	2	353		1	1	
16. Ivy Hill	1896	J. J Buckner, Stocksville	1,3	78	8	8		1	3				92	x	1	1	
17. Laurel Bend	1894			27													
18. Laurel Branch	1886	V. C. Fisher, Alexander, R-1	3	151	8	3			8			2	152	x	1	1	
19. Laurel Seminary	1897	F. W. Morgan, Marshall, R-2	2	160	4	1			2			1	162		1	1	
20. Laurel Valley	1922			116													
21. Little Creek	1928	Henry Rice, Marshall, R-3	2	63	9	1				1			72	x	1	1	
22. Little Ivy	1795	J. N. Watts, Mars Hill	1,3	144	2	3			5				144		1	1	1
23. Locust Grove	1891	V. C. Fisher, Alexander, R-1	2	219	4	1			12				212		1	2	
24. Long Branch	1900	Guy West, Alexander, R-1	2	153	4	9			7		2	1	156		1	2	
25. Madison Seminary		N. H. Griffin, Marshall, R-2	2,4	188	12	2	1		6				197	x	1	1	
26. Marshall	1880	A. D. Childress, Marshall	1,2,3,4	136	8	5			6			4	139	x	1	4	11
27. Mars Hill	1856	Wm. L. Lynch, Mars Hill	1,2,3,4	673	20	146			114	2	1	4	719	x	2	4	25
28. Middle Fork	1820	W. H. Ballard, Buckner	2	149	14								163	x	1		
29. Mount Pleasant	1863	C. N. Stepp, Cruso, N. C.	1	106	4				3			1	106		1	1	
30. Mount Sheba	1936	W. C. Reece, Marshall, R-3	3	56	2			1	2				57		1	1	
31. Oak Grove		Guy West, Alexander, R-1	2	42					2				40			2	
32 Oak Hill	1939	V. C. Fisher, Alexander, R-1	1	20			3						23		1		
33. Oak Ridge	1917	V. C. Fisher, Alexander, R-1	4	99		1			3			3	94		1		
34. Paint Fork	1882	J. A. Corn, Asheville, R-1	2,4	80									80		1	1	
35. Paint Gap	1885	Guy West, Alexander, R-1	1	153	8	2			3	1			159		1	1	1
36. Peek's Chapel	1885	Grady Shepherd Swiss	1,3	120	14	1	8	2				2	143		2	1	
37. Piney Mountain	1902	J. A. McLeod, Mars Hill	1,3	163		2			3				163			3	2
38. Pleasant Valley	1906	Henry Rice, Marshall, R-2	3	57	4		5					1	65	x	1		
39. Rice Creek	1896	Henry Rice, Marshall, R-2	1	57	1				4				54		1	1	
40. Union Valley	1906	Luke Griffin, Marshall, R-3															
41. Upper Laurel	1851	Henry Rice, Marshall, R-3	2,4	208	11	1	2		2				220		1	1	1
42. Walnut	1860			85	8	7	7					1	106	x	1		4
43. Walnut Creek	1907	N. H. Griffin, Marshall, R-2	4	262		6						2	266	x	1	1	

TABLE NO. TWO—SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: Cradle Roll Under 3 Years	Beginners, 3-5 Years	Primaries, 6-8 Years	Juniors, 9-12 Years	Intermediates, 13-16 Years	Young People, 17-24 Years	Adults, 25 Yrs. and Up	Extension Department	General and Departmental Officers	Total Enrollment	SPECIAL INFORMATION: What Is Your Average Attendance?	Baptisms from Sunday School	Is the School Graded?	Is it Standard A-1?	Teachers Holding Diploma	VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Enrollment of Vacation School	Average Attendance Of Vacation School	No. of Departments Vacation School
1. Arrington Branch																			
2. Beech Glen	A. W. Jamerson, Ivy			4	6	6	10	16		8	50	50							
3. Bethel	R. B. Beaver, Buckner			24	30	15	59	81			209	80							
4. Big Laurel	Jeff Davis, Marshall, R-3											61		no					
5. Bull Creek	F. M. Coffey, Mars Hill, R-1		9	8	18	21	14	39			109	58		yes			25	19	2
6. California	Enoch Thomas, Mars Hill, R-1	4	11	26	31	28	41	34		4	179	75		yes					
7. Chapel Hill	Shad Franklin, Marshall, R-3			12	30		28	27		10	107	40		yes					
8. Corn's Chapel	Tom Shook, Flag Pond, Tenn.		10		11	11	10	10	15		57	45		no		1			
9. Davis Chapel	Bob Crowe, Marshall, R-3	8	6	11	6	10	7	12			60	60		yes					
10. Enon	Jesse Thomas, Marshall		10	5	7	8	12	30		7	79	60		yes			32	27	
11. Fork of Ivy	W. S. Willis, Stocksville	8	11	9	12	20	15	54		1	130	48		yes		6			
12. Foster Creek																			
13. Gabriel's Creek	J. M. Ammons, Mars Hill, R-1			1	10	14	45	20		2	92	55	5	yes			19	15	2
14. Grand View	Cecil Green, Alexander, R-2			7	7	16	31	17			78	50	2	yes					
15. Grape Vine	V. H. Cody, Marshall, R-2									9	90	60		no					
16. Ivy Hill	Mrs. Magdalene Emory, Stocksville			19	13		15	31			78	42							
17. Laurel Bend																			
18. Laurel Branch	Clarence Eller, Marshall, R-2										60	45		no					
19. Laurel Seminary	Thomas Franklin, Marshall, R-3		5	8	12		15	20			60	35	3	no		2			
20. Laurel Valley																			
21. Little Creek	J. E. Woody, Flag Pond, Tenn. R-1	6	10	12	11	13	20	12			84	45	4	no					
22. Little Ivy	Carmel Jarvis, Mars Hill									5	105	49		no					
23. Locust Grove	Dennis Roberts, Weaverville		15		17	28	45	28		14	147	91		no					
24. Long Branch	M. C. Faulkner, Marshall, R-2	10	16	12	14	20	16	22	12	3	125	70		yes					
25. Madison Seminary	Porter Bryan, Marshall, R-2	15	12	10	14	19	31	42		20	163	77	1						
26. Marshall	E. N. Holcombe, Marshall	10	12	11	23	28	9	59	24	17	193	80	6	yes	no	1	135	100	14
27. Mars Hill	N. S. Whitaker, Mars Hill	12	18	35	65	55	419	64	36	8	712	560	20	yes					
28. Middle Fork	W. E. Briggs, Buckner									10		60		yes					
29. Mount Pleasant	W. V. Plemmons, Trust											48		no	no	0			
30. Mount Sheba	Rev. O. C. Massey, Asheville, R-5		21		14	24		34		5	98	35							
31. Oak Grove	W. Byron Roberts, Alexander	6	8	8	10	12	15	12			71	50	0	yes	no				
32. Oak Hill	Joe Bishop, Marshall, R-1	2		2	7	2	5	7			25	25	0	no	no	0			
33. Oak Ridge	E. B. Merrill, Alexander		19	13	9	12	31	18		2	104	50		yes	no	0			
34. Paint Fork	Mrs. W. B. Metcalf, Paint Fork	4	8	8	9	6	8	11			54			yes	no				
35. Paint Gap	T. H. Brown, Waverly		5	10	12	25	20	40			112	75	5	no	no	0			
36. Peek's Chapel	T. G. Woody, Mars Hill, R-1		8		10		20	20		2	60	45		yes		0			
37. Piney Mountain	M. A. Elkins, Stocksville	4	8	10	18	20	24	40	6	0	120	85	0	yes	no				
38. Pleasant Valley	Johnny English, English									10		45							
39. Rice Creek	Grady Rice, Flag Pond, Tenn.		18		22	18		18		5	81	70	0	no	no	0			
40. Union Valley																			
41. Upper Laurel	J. A. McClellen, Mars Hill, R-1																		
42. Walnut	Ezra Burnett, Barnard	10	6	8	7	16	23	18		5	93					3			
43. Walnut Creek	Roy Rice, Marshall											104		yes					

TABLE NO. THREE—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	DIRECTORS OF TRAINING UNION POST OFFICES	Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hour	Total Unions & Story Hours	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Total Enrolled Unions & Story Hours	Total No. Daily Bible Readers	No. Taking Study Course	Total Systematic Givers In All Unions	Students In College From Your Church	No. General & Departmental officers
1. Bull Creek	Grant McDaris, Mars Hill, R-1	1		1	1		3	8		18	10		36	10		9		9
2. Enon	Fowler Wallin, Marshall		1						25				25					
3. Fork of Ivy	Mrs. Alma Shepherd, Stocksville	1	1	1	1		4	15	12	10	14		51				1	
4. Ivy Hill	Mrs. James Metcalf, Stocksville																	
5. Marshall	Wade Huey, Marshall	1		1	1	1	4	6		10	18	10	44	9		15	4	
6. Mars Hill	Miss Mildred Stines, Mars Hill		15	1	1		17		260	25	18		303		400		50	
7. Piney Mountain	R. B. Chambers, Stocksville	1					1	40					40	15		15	1	
8. Walnut	Miss Agnes Brigman, Walnut			1	1		2							18		11		
	TOTALS	4	17	5	5	1	31	69	297	63	60	10	499	52	400	51	56	9

TABLE NO. FOUR—W. M. U. ORGANIZATIONS AND GIFTS

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES	Number of W. M. S.	Number of Y. W. A.'s	Number of G. A.'s	Number of R. A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Org's.	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A. Members	G. A. Members	R. A. Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled M. S. U.	Contributions (Local Work) Given by W. M. U.	Contributions (Missions) Given by W. M. U.	Grand total for all purposes Given by W. M. U. and All Its Organizations
1. Bull Creek	Mrs. Bryan Wallin, Marshall, R-2	1		1	1		3	9		5	5		19	3	$ 0	$ 27.79	$ 27.99
2. California	Mrs. Harry Murray, Mars Hill, R-1	1					1	16					16	11	30.55	11.60	42.15
3. Fork of Ivy	Mrs. J. O. Rumbough, Mars Hill	1			1		2	13		16			29	8	43.18	70.05	113.23
4. Marshall	Mrs. E. N. Holcombe, Marshall	1	1	1		1	4	27	7	6		8	48	21	0	137.50	137.50
5. Mars Hill	Mrs. Roy J. Wall, Mars Hill	5	2	2	2	1	12	50	110	28	30	16	234	35	749.25	900.02	1,649.27
6. Piney Mountain	Mrs J. B. Elkins, Stocksville	1		1	1	1	4	10		19	11	15	55	19	2.49	156.51	159.00
7. Walnut	Mrs Bernie Payne, Barnard	1															25.00
	TOTALS	11	3	5	5	3	26	125	117	74	46	39	401	97	$825.47	$1,303.47	$2,153.94

TABLE NO. FIVE—CHURCH PROPERTY

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Does Your Church Own Its House of Worship?	When Was It Built?	Materials Used	Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Department Assembly Rooms	Number Separate Class Rooms	Value of Church House And Grounds	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Insurance Carried
1. Arrington Branch		yes	1935		200	1			$ 1,000	$	$ 1,000	$	$
2. Beech Glen	W. M. Metcalf, Ivy	yes	1936	stone	300	7		6	5,000		5,000	0	0
3. Bethel	L. R. Randolph, Buckner	yes	1915	wood	500	4	4	4	2,500		2,000	0	
4. Big Laurel	J. E. Bishop, Marshall R-3	yes	1844	wood	500	1			1,800		1,800	0	0
5. Bull Creek	Grant McDaris, Mars Hill, R-1	yes	1899	wood	400	1			5,000		5,000	0	0
6. California	E. G. Jarvis, Mars Hill	yes	1917	wood	300	9			5,000		5,000		
7. Chapel Hill	Shad Franklin, Marshall, R-3	yes	1927	wood	250	1			500		500		
8. Corn's Chapel	Mrs. Oliver Hall, Flag Pond, Tenn.	yes	1927	wood	300	1			2,500		2,500	0	0
9. Davis Chapel	Miss Annie Lou Allen, Marshall, R-3	yes	1911	wood	200	1			1,000		1,000		
10. Enon	Polk Bryan, Marshall	yes	1918	wood	300	7		6	5,500		5,500	0	0
11. Fork of Ivy	S. L. Marshbanks, Stocksville	yes	1917	concrete	300	3	3	9	10,000		10,000		
12. Foster Creek		yes	1893		200	1			1,000		2,000		
13. Gabriel's Creek	Mrs. Max Ammons, Mars Hill, R-1	yes	1912	wood	300	1			1,500		1,500	0	0
14. Grand View	Mrs. C. M. Burnette, Alexander, R-2	yes	1922	concrete	250	1			2,500		2,500	0	0
15. Grape Vine	R. Wesley Hunter, Marshall, Rt.	yes	1929	wood	500	1			2,500		2,500	0	0
16. Ivy Hill	Miss Pansy Emory, Stocksville	yes	1896	wood					1,500		1,500	0	
17. Laurel Bend		yes	1930		200	1			300		300		
18. Laurel Branch	Miss Geneva Allman, Marshall, R-2	yes		wood	300	1			1,500		1,500		
19. Laurel Seminary	Mrs. W. H. Wallin, Marshall, R-3	yes	1897	wood	300	1			500		500	0	0
20. Laurel Valley		yes	1903		200	1			1,100		1,100		
21. Little Creek	W. C. Ingle, Flag Pond, Tenn.	yes	1929	wood	250	1			1,500		1,500	0	0
22. Little Ivy	Mrs. James W. Ramsey, Mars Hill r-2	yes	1907	wood	300	1			3,000		3,000		
23. Locust Grove	W. C. Yelton, Weaverille	yes	1937	concrete	348	10			3,000		3,000		
24. Long Branch	Miss Frances Fisher, Marshall, R-2	yes	1914	wood	250	1			1,000		1,000		
25. Madison Seminary	Mrs. Jesse J. Slagle, Marshall	yes	1924	concrete	250	12		11	5,000		5,000	0	0
26. Marshall	Mrs. E. C. Teague, Marshall	yes	1905	stucco	225	8	3	12	8,500	1,500	10,000		5,500
27. Mars Hill	Vernon E. Wood, Mars Hill	yes	1916	brick	750	9	3	9	22,500	5,000	27,500	0	0
28. Middle Fork	W. E. Buckner, Buckner	yes	1908	wood	500	1			1,500		1,500		
29. Mount Pleasant	Miss Thelma Davis, Trust	yes	1890	wood	250	1			1,000		1,000	0	0
30. Mount Sheba	A. B. Kent, Alexander	yes	1936	wood	200	1			800		900	0	0
31. Oak Grove	Clell Fisher, Marshall, R-2	no											
32. Oak Hill	Miss Maye Huey, Marshall	yes	1932	wood	150	1			800		200	0	0
33. Oak Ridge	L. G. Buckner, Alexander, R-1	yes	1917	wood	350	1			4,000		4,000	0	0
34. Paint Fork	Willie B. Metcalf Paint Fork	yes	1881	wood	300	2			1,800		1,800		
35. Paint Gap	Kenneth Gardner, Waverly	yes	1910	wood	400	3		2	2,000		2,000	0	0
36. Peek's Chapel	Woodrow Dill, Mars Hill, R-1	yes	1855	wood	250	1			500		500		
37. Piney Mountain	H. W. Sams, Stocksville	yes	1902	wood	300	7	3	4	2,100		2,100	0	0
38. Pleasant Valley	Mrs. M. A. Crowder, English	yes	1904	wood		1			1,000		1,000	1,005	
39. Rice Creek	S. B. Briggs, Flag Pond, Tenn.	no											
40. Union Valley	Reuben Wallin, Marshall, R-3	yes											
41. Upper Laurel	J. W. Willis, Mars Hill, R-1	yes	1940	brick		1			4,000		4,000		
42. Walnut	Jeter P. Ramsey, Walnut	yes	1900	wood	300	7		9	1,000		1,000		
43. Walnut Creek	J. W. Faulkner, Marshall, R-3	yes		wood	250	3		2	2,000		2,000		

TABLE NO. SIX—GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK

FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs
		$	$	$	$
1. Arrington Branch					
2. Beech Glen	W. M. Metcalf, Ivy	163.31		22.69	10.00
3. Bethel	W. B. Duck, Buckner	84.50		87.14	
4. Big Laurel	Wayne Griffin, Marshall, R-2	140.87			
5. Bull Creek	Mrs. Bryan Wallin, Marshall, R-3	290.00		53.68	
6. California	Mrs. Harry Murray, Mars Hill, R-1	130.75			64.07
7. Chapel Hill	Shad Franklin, Marshall, R-3	72.00			
8 Corn's Chapel	Dewey Edmonds, Flag Pond, Tenn.				
9. Davis Chapel	Miss Annie Lou Allen, Marshall, R-3	64.23	2.75		
10. Enon	Miss Dorothy Sprinkle, Marshall	169 84		55.45	
11. Fork of Ivy	Mrs. J. M. Mitchell, Stocksville	190.95		45.18	636.00
12. Foster Creek					
13. Gabriel's Creek	Rev Wade White, Mars Hill, R-1	200.00		16.00	35.00
14. Grand View	A. E. Buckner, Alexander, R-2	91.18		9.25	93.10
15. Grape Vine	R. Wesley Hunter Marshall, R-2	92.00		100.00	66.00
16. Ivy Hill	Mrs. J. T. Emory, Stocksville	48.31			18.02
17. Laurel Bend					
18. Laurel Branch	Miss Mary Rice Marshall, R-2	116.00		34.27	
19 Laurel Seminary	Mrs. W. A. Wallin, Marshall, R-3	42.32			
20. Laurel Valley					
21. Little Creek	Mrs. Belle English, Flag Pond, Tenn.	29.53		10.00	
22. Little Ivy		96.93		22.00	
23. Locust Grove	Mrs. L. H. Roberts, Weaverville	180.00		25.00	
24. Long Branch	Miss Frances Fisher, Marshall, R-2	77.00	8.05	15.20	
25. Madison Seminary		127.07		33.47	
26. Marshall	Miss Edna Robinette, Marshall	927.00	24.00	60.00	525.14
27. Mars Hill	Mrs. O. M. Jarvis, Mars Hill	2,000.00		184.34	166.31
28. Middle Fork	Roy Snyder, Ivy	60.00	30.00	30.00	
29. Mount Pleasant	Miss Thelma Davis, Trust	70.75			
30. Mount Sheba	A. B. Kent Alexander	73.27		5.53	24.81
31. Oak Grove	Wade M. Hunter, Marshall, R-2	61.48			
32 Oak Hill	Miss Maye Huey Marshall	64.00		24.00	
33. Oak Ridge	L. G. Buckner, Alexander, R-1	58 45		11.00	
34. Paint Fork	W. B. Metcalf, Paint Fork	50.00		18.00	
35. Paint Gap	D. L. McMahan, Weaverville	224.13		23.00	
36. Peek's Chapel	J. V. Cargile, Mars Hill	40.00		50.00	
37. Piney Mountain	R. B. Chambers, Stocksville	193.00	1.00	36.75	42.90
38. Pleasant Valley	Johnny English, English	7 50		20.55	
39. Rice Creek	H. C. Rice, Flag Pond, Tenn.	42.21		19.80	
40 Union Valley					
41. Upper Laurel	J. W. Willis, Mars Hill, R-1	66.26		9.00	
42. Walnut	Jeter P. Ramsey, Walnut		100.00		
43. Walnut Creek	[illegible]				

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TABLE NO. SEVEN—GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND ALL BENEVOLENCES

CHURCHES	Total to Co-operative Program	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Old Ministers Relief	Hundred Thousand Club	Other Special Causes	Total Given for Missions and Benevolences by the Church and All Departments	Grand Total for All Purposes Given by Church and all its Organizations
1. Arrington Branch	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ 50.99	$ 332.93
2. Beech Glen		7.16				30.71	13.12				80.41	371.03
3. Bethel						75.41	5.00					187.40
4. Big Laurel												750.22
5. Bull Creek	95.00	1.60	9.20	4.20	2.86	91.86			48.59	12.53	265.84	428.42
6. California		2.00	3.80	5.80		102.99	8.75				123.34	168.40
7. Chapel Hill						64.80	4.60				69.40	1.00
8. Corn's Chapel												122.76
9. Davis Chapel						1.98					1.98	367.73
10. Enon	35.73					23.88	7.00				59.61	1,198.60
11. Fork of Ivy	8.64	1.30	6.20	9.25		172.64	5.00				203.03	
12. Foster Creek												418.74
13. Gabriel's Creek	20.44	5.00	10.00	25.00		30.27	22.00				112.71	280.09
14. Grand View	1.00			.25		50.21	3.93				55.39	344.00
15. Grape Vine						21.00					21.00	112.46
16. Ivy Hill	1.50										1.50	
17. Laurel Bend												287.19
18. Laurel Branch				8.89		29.18	9.11				47.18	79.33
19. Laurel Seminary						33.00					33.00	
20. Laurel Valley												59.88
21. Little Creek						10.00					10.00	201.75
22. Little Ivy	2.00		2.00	10.00	1.00	25.00	1.00	1.00		14.00	56.00	356.46
23. Locust Grove												183.97
24. Long Branch		2.72	.70	1.30		36.00	2.50				43.22	310.09
25. Madison Seminary		13.62				3.00	10.13				26.78	2,422.64
26. Marshall	257.25				6.00	120.00	17.00				400.25	7,639.11
27. Mars Hill	1,350.00	53.34	92.66	222.98	1,789.50	411.92	64.52	86.67	142.50	70.56	4,284.65	214.06
28. Middle Fork						36.56	4.00				40.56	93.48
29. Mount Pleasant	6.80										6.80	228.68
30. Mount Sheba						9.59					9.58	96.83
31. Oak Grove						18.00	1.35				19.35	108.17
32. Oak Hill		1.17				5.00	2.00				8.17	116.65
33. Oak Ridge						14.05					14.05	101.08
34. Paint Fork	2.25	1.50	6.05			6.43	2.10				18.33	353.63
35. Paint Gap				14.08		42.38					56.46	149.52
36. Peek's Chapel												574.16
37. Piney Mountain	40.00	7.00		7.65		126.65	3.00		12.00		196.30	84.35
38. Pleasant Valley							1.60				1.60	114.33
39. Rice Creek	1.16										1.16	
40. Union Valley						2.00	6.50				8.50	138.89
41. Upper Laurel						24.00					49.00	233.00
42. Walnut				25.00								235.15
43. Walnut Creek												
TOTALS	$1,821.77	$96.41	$130.61	$334.40	$1,799.36	$1,618.51	$194.21	$87.67	$203.09	$97.09	$6,376.14	$19,465.58

TABLE NO. SIX—GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK

FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK

CHURCHES	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for S. S., B. Y. P. U., and W. M. S	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing Minutes and Clerk of Association	Other Objects	Total for Local Purposes Given by Church and Org.	SPECIAL INFORMATION: Pledged to Cooperative Program	SPECIAL INFORMATION: No. of Tithers
	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	
1. Arrington Branch									
2. Beech Glen		32.00	26.94		2.00	25.00	281.94		7
3. Bethel		82.75	34.23		2.00		290.62		
4. Big Laurel		.90	43.13		2.50		187.40		
5. Bull Creek		36.00	49.94		3.00	51.76	484.31		13
6. California		24.08	48.62	36.56	1.00		305.08		
7. Chapel Hill		5.50	20.00		1.50		99.00		
8 Corn's Chapel					1.00		1.00		
9. Davis Chapel		28.20		25.00			120.78		
10. Enon		38.91	26.23		2.00	10.65	301.08		
11. Fork of Ivy		78.55	38.89		3.00	3.00	995.57		10
12. Foster Creek									
13. Gabriel's Creek		4.50	24.60	9.00	2.75	14.18	206.03	90	1
14. Grand View		14.00	16.17		1.00		224.70		
15. Grape Vine		35.00	23.00	5.00	2.00		323.00	10	
16. Ivy Hill		10.00	16.00	17.88			110.96		1
17. Laurel Bend									
18. Laurel Branch		18.00	23.58	31.56			240.00		
19 Laurel Seminary		1.00	3.01				46.33		
20. Laurel Valley									
21. Little Creek			10.00				49.88		
22. Little Ivy		.30	14.16		2.26	10.10	145.75		2
23. Locust Grove	80.00	22.98	29.48			19.00	356.46		
24. Long Branch		14.00	25.00		1.50		140.75		
25. Madison Seminary		51.21	26.56	43.00	2.00		283.31		5
26. Marshall		258.20	122.20		5.00	101.85	2,022.39	450	10
27. Mars Hill		377.37	438.77	90.85	7.50	89.32	3,354.46		
28. Middle Fork		24.00	26.00	2.00	1.50		173.50		
29. Mount Pleasant		4.00	10.58		1.35		86.68		
30. Mount Sheba		3.88	7.50	102.00	1.50		218.49	5	2
31. Oak Grove			15.00		1.00		77.48		
32 Oak Hill			10.50		1.50		100.00		
33. Oak Ridge		5.35	26.30		1.50		102.60		
34. Paint Fork			13.00		1.75		82.75	25	
35. Paint Gap		13.95	34.07				297.17		2
36. Peek's Chapel		55.02		4.50			149.52		
37. Piney Mountain		42.39	60.32		1.50		377.86	50	9
38. Pleasant Valley	31.00		10.70		1.00	12.00	82.75		
39. Rice Creek			16.00	33.00	2.16		113.17		
40. Union Valley									
41. Upper Laurel		3.90	40.00	10.23	1.00		130.39		
42. Walnut		[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]		[illegible]		

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GRAPE VINE—R. O. West, Tom Rice, Cora Gosnell, Thelma Reece, Mike Sprinkle, Reuben Wyatt.

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PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION

1. "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" was sung as the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association met with the Marshall church for its 135th annual session. Dr. R. L. Moore offered the opening prayer.

2. The Introductory Sermon was preached by W. L. Lynch, in the absence of N. B. Phillips, from Luke 6:36-42. His subject was "Judgment".

3. Moderator V. C. Fisher recognized the following visitors: Rev. and Mrs. Charles Leonard, missionaries from Manchuria and Hawaii; J. Henry Roberts, Clerk of the New Found Association; J. R. Owens, pastor of French Broad Baptist church, Asheville; J. B. Hipps, missionary to China; M. A. Adams, United Dry Forces, Rutherfordton; Mrs. J. O. Summerlin, wife of new pastor in Association.

4. The Association elected the following officers: Moderator, A. D. Childress; Vice-Moderator, W. L. Lynch; Clerk, Mrs. C. R. Corn.

5. M. A. Adams discussed the work of the United Dry Forces. Offering, $19.60, for United Dry Forces.

6. The Report on State of Churches was presented by Mrs. Max Ammons and discussed by Lee Sams, Dr. R. L. Moore, Walt N. Johnson and Charles Leonard. The report was adopted.

7. The clerk read the roll of the churches, the messengers were recognized.

8. The following committees were appointed by the moderator:

Place and Preacher: Bryan Wallin, Herbert Reece, Arthur Edmonds.

Nominations: A. D. Childress, R. C. Eller, Fred Jervis.

Resolutions: W. L. Lynch, N. H. Griffin, J. H. Brown.

Afternoon Session

9. Song, "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes". Prayer by J. R. Owen. Mrs. Charles led a devotional period.

10. The clerk read the list of "Our Dead", followed by prayer by Hoyt Blackwell.

11. J. C. Pipes, visitor, recognized.

12. The Cooperative Program Report was presented by M. E. Hensley, discussed by J. C. Pipes and Charles Leonard. The report was adopted.

13. Mrs. Bryan Wallin presented the Report on Stewardship. It was discussed by W. L. Lynch, Walt N. Johnson and Dr. W. A. Sams. Report adopted.

14. Dr. W. A. Sams read the report on the Lord's Acre Movement. Discussed by Charles Leonard. The report was adopted.

15. Miscellaneous business, announcements concerning tracts, Biblical Recorder clubs, meetings of committees, invitation to New Found Associational meeting.

16. Song, "My Faith Looks Up To Thee". Benediction by J. A. Corn.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

17. Song service. Prayer led by Henry Rice.

18. The clerk read the minutes of the first day.

19. Reports on Religious Education were presented as follows:

B. T. U, Mrs. A. D. Childress, discussed by A. D. Childress and M. E. Hensley.

Mars Hill College, B. M. Canup, discussed by B. M. Canup.

Baptist Papers were discussed by J. A. McMillan, editor of Charity and Children, and by J. O. Summerlin.

The reports were adopted.

20. Mrs. Annie Mae White read a paper on the work of the American Bible Society. Motion carried to put information contained in the paper in Minutes.

21. The report of the committee on Place and Preacher was heard, discussed and carried over to afternoon session.

22. Time for the morning worship period having arrived, the congregation sang, "I'll Go Where You Want Me To Go". J. B. Hipps, missionary to China, preached the Missionary Sermon, using Heb. 1:5, Acts 1:8, John 14:6 as the scripture text. He also pronounced the benediction.

Afternoon Session

23. Song, "Loyalty to Christ". Prayer led by Elisha Tweed.

24. The Orphanage Report, written by Mack Faulkner, was read by the moderator. The discussion was by J. A. McMillan and Elisha Tweed.

25. Dr. W. A. Sams presented the report on Baptist Hospitals. Dr. Hagaman spoke to the report. Report adopted.

26. The Temperance Report was presented by Mrs. Crawford Bryan. The report was adopted.

27. Mrs. Ed Wilson presented the report of the Woman's Missionary Union. A. D. Childress discussed the report. Report adopted.

28. Report of committee on Place and Preacher heard and adopted.

29. A. D. Childress presented the report of the Nominations Committee. The report as adopted will be found under "Reports" in this Minute.

30. The report of the Committee on Resolutions was read by W. L. Lynch. The report was adopted. Found under "Reports" in this Minute.

31. The Associational Missionary, M. E. Hensley, presented the report of his year's work and the report of the year's work of the Ministers' Conference. The reports were adopted.

32. The following were nominated as program committee for the 1943 session: W. L. Lynch, R. L. Moore, Wm. Worley.

33. Announcements, letter read by H. L. Story concerning cans for the orphanage from a Virginia army camp.

34. The closing address was by Dr. R. L. Moore. Song, "Faith of our Fathers".

35. With the benediction by J. O. Summerlin, the moderator announced the Association adjourned, to meet with the Mars Hill church in 1943.

REPORTS

STATE OF CHURCHES

To say that we are living in a crucial time is almost a trite statement. Times have always been crucial. As long as man has the power of choice there is always the possibility that he might choose the wrong way. The difference in the time being crucial now and in periods passed, may be this: In periods past man has been faced with the question, "What will you do with Jesus?" Now he is being faced with "What will Jesus do with you?"

Our churches have had boundless opportunities for doing good—for bringing in the Kingdom. They have had wonderful opportunities to sacrifice and to serve, but they have chosen to save and to hoard. They have chosen to make "livings" rather than to make "lives". Our mountains are full of little houses paid for with money that might have been better spent in propagating the gospel of Jesus. Our pastures are stocked with cattle and hogs bought with money that should have been used in helping to bring in the Kingdom.

There has been an idea prevalent that there is more spirituality in our country churches than in our town and city churches. (I seriously doubt that). How many missionaries have gone out from the French Broad Association? (It is composed almost entirely of rural churches). How many churches have you heard of meeting and praying that the Holy Spirit would

Our churches are indifferent to the sin question. Because of the abundance of iniquity the love of many are waxing cold. Others are lovers of lay His hand on our young men and young women and call them?
pleasure more than lovers of God.

In this day of fear our churches are afraid to trust God. Many of our members are conscious there is something wrong, but know not what.

Oh that we could realize that our churches cannot possibly be better than their individual members!

The above state of affairs is only the dark side of the picture. There is a remnant seeking to help bring in the kingdom. They are seeking fresh experiences with Jesus. It is this remnant who is keeping the light of our churches from being totally extinguished.

There is still something our churches can do. Our greatest need still is Jesus—and the only way to Him—repentance!

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. MAX AMMONS

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The Society uses tons of paper, binding material, and many workers all over the world. Twenty three tons of paper are now awaiting export when conditions for transportation improve.

The Bible as no other book is the world's Book. Some parts of the Bible has been translated into over 1000 languages—the whole of it in 184. In it—its message and its Lord—lies the one hope for the world.

Here is an account of some of the Stewardship of the American Bible Society. $176,819.84 has been spent for the following Scriptures for War Prisoners, Refugees, internees, scriptures for French and Belgian churches, for the work of other Bible Societies including publication in Europe, Scriptures for U. S. soldiers and sailors, excess war transportation costs, supervisory expenses in Europe, promotional expenses, miscellaneous, maintenance of Netherlands Indies work and advances for publication in Europe.

The great need continues. Immediate calls include $60,900 for a binding and folding machine to replace one of the British Societies' destroyed by a bomb, publication of scriptures for Africa, continuance of war prisoners and publication program in Europe, testaments and Bibles for U. S. soldiers and sailors. The Society is confident that American churches and Christians will quickly respond till every need is met.

A British prisoner in Germany said, "I am very pleased to acknowledge safe receipt of parcels containing 500 New Testaments, 19 Bibles and one concordance. There has been much demand for these and a long line was formed at my door immediately when it was known they were available."

The Bible has been supplied to impoverished European churches and civilians, to Europeans in other continents who are cut off from normal supplies. The scriptures have been supplied to American soldiers, sailors, airmen and marines. The sight of a soldier sitting by a machine gun reading a Bible is not uncommon in Bataan or Corregidor. Soldiers and sailors pen brief notes to chaplains asking for New Testaments. Many chaplains report that they have passed out over 2,000 copies among men since December 7th. The Society has issued to 1,124 Army and Navy chaplains, 8,623 Bibles, 374,117 Testaments and 211,043 Gospels.

Christians must concern themselves about the multiplying millions of hungry hearts that sadden the world today.

Because of the great strength of our Baptist people and the great number of churches in our Convention, no large amount would be required from any one church to raise a fund yearly which would enable us to put into the hands of millions of people on mission fields gospel portions which have proved to be the most fruitful form of scripture distribution.

These gifts could be requested of the people either through special offerings on Universal Bible Sunday, the observance of which is annually promoted by the American Bible Society, or by including this great cause in the regular budget of the churches; all contributions, however raised, to be sent through the State treasurers designated for the American Bible Society.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED BY THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST SAN ANTONIO CONVENTION MAY, 1942

WHEREAS, our churches and missionaries both in the home and foreign fields have availed themselves of the services of the American Bible Society for many years, and

WHEREAS, if the American Bible Society were unabble to serve our workers in supplying scriptures at cost or less, in any language required, we should be forced to establish a Bible Society of our own at excessive cost to our churches, and

WHEREAS, in the present situation on our mission fields many stations formerly served by the British and Foreign Bibble Society must now look to the American Bible Society to supply their scriptures, and

WHEREAS, only 144 of the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention made contributions to the work of the American Bible Society in 1941 and their average gifts are but $9.20 per church, and

WHEREAS, it is not expected of any church that it shall make a large gift for this purpose:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that in order that the Bible may be kept in the widest circulation in these days when the work of missions is so greatly curtailed, we earnestly request the Secretaries of our State Conventions, our editors, and our pastors to call these facts to the attention of the churches with a view to the making of a suitable contribution from each church in the Convention to the work of the American Bible Society during the calendar year, 1942.

What are we going to do about this so important matter in the churches of our French Broad Association?

MRS. ANNIE M. WHITE

FRENCH BROAD MINISTERS' CONFERENCE

The French Broad Ministers Conference met its first time to begin the year at Bull Creek Baptist church on September 1, 1941, with Brother W. B. Sprinkle in charge.

The following officers were elected: Brother F. W. Morgan, President; Brother A. D. Childress, Vice-President; M. E. Hensley, Secretary. With unanimous approval the Conference voted to meet once a month at a different church and too, the name of the Conference to be the "French Broad Ministers Conference" and to give a welcome to all other protestant Ministers of the Gospel, to become members. We are happy to say that we have had Presbyterian, Methodist and Baptist in the Conference working together in the Conference.

The Conference has met every month since it was organized at Bull Creek church September 1, 1941.

A Promotional Committee was appointed by the Conference to plan the work for the general Missionary. They agreed on a plan to ask the churches to make an offering once a month for the support of the Missionary and

Mrs. C. R. Corn was elected as treasurer. Members of the committee are W. L. Lynch, chairman, F. W. Morgan and A. D. Childress.

On January 5, 1942, plans were made for a week's Preachers Revival to begin on February 2 through 6. The revival was a great success. The spirit of war, hate and intolerance has not shown itself in the Conference throughout the year, for which we are thankful. Moreover, there has been a desire for a better understanding of the peoples at home and abroad.

The writer of this report earnstly pleads to you not to let the spirit of war, hate and intolerance get into the churches of the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association.

F. W. MORGAN, President
A. D. CHILDRESS, Vice-President
M. E. HENSLEY, Secretary

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

In the associational year, July 1, 1941, through June 30, 1942, I have worked in eight churches for one week, taught three D. V. B. S., seventy-six sermons, ten lectures, eighteen churches reached, twenty homes visited; general meetings attended, the Association at Laurel Branch, Sunday School Conference, Grand View, Pastors School, Mars Hill, Retreat, Mars Hill, ten times at the French Broad Ministers Conference and W. M. S. meeting at Mars Hill. I have responded to every call in the Associational year. For the Associational year I have reached approximately six hundred people. Approximately $80.00 has been contributed to this work by the Association. I have worked in Sunday schools, W. M. S., B. T. U., D. V. B. S., and General church work. Emphasis has been on personal evangelism, state, home and foreign missions and a better organized church activity. The work has been strenuous, but I feel it has made a good contribution to the churches.

Respectfully submitted,
M. E. HENSLEY

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Your committee on Resolutions presents the following matters for your adoption. Be it resolved:

First, that the French Broad Baptist Association hereby expresses its gratitude and appreciation to pastor A. D. Childress and to the Marshall Baptist church for their hospitality in entertaining this the 135th session of the Association.

Second, that we express our thanks to Brother M. E. Hensley, who has served us well during the past three eyars as our Associational Missionary. We recommend that each church make the effort to set aside funds and remit them to the clerk of the Association in support of him in his work. It is understood that the Baptist State Convention will match the amount raised by our churches. We recommend that our churches open themselves to the ministry of the Associational Missionary and use him for whatever service that he can render. We suggest that his work be blocked out by the week, and

that his remuneration be based on the weeks actually used in his ministry.

Third, that for the duration of the present emergency when tires are unobtainable and gasoline rationed making travel more difficult, the meetings of the Association and its auxiliary units be held in places where buses and other public travel facilities may be used by messengers and by the representatives of our denominational agencies.

Fourth, that in times like this when the tides of hate and revenge are running high in the world, our churches must more than ever before be centers of love and forgiveness, and from them there must flow a stream of goodwill for all those for whom Christ suffered. We believe that the use of the churches for recruiting stations, or for the sale of War Bonds and Stamps, or for the inciting of hate to be altogether out of the Spirit of Christ, and we urge upon all our brethren to let the church be the church.

Fifth, that the ideals of sobriety and temperance be fostered in our churches, and through them to the nation at large. That we urge legislation banning the sale of alcoholic beverages from the camps of the armed forces, and that we work for inner restraint and outer compulsion to break up the whole liquor traffic.

Respectfully submitted,
W. L. LYNCH
N. H. GRIFFIN
J. H. BROWN

REPORT OF THE NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

To write reports for next year.

Co-operative Program ..... M. E. Hensley
Orphanage ..... J. O. Summerlin
Baptist Papers ..... Mrs. Max Ammons
Temperance ..... Mrs. Jerry Rice
Stewardship ..... Guy West
Mars Hill College ..... M. H. Kendall
Hospital ..... Wade White
Sunday School ..... Fred Jervis
W. M. U. ..... Mrs. J. O. Rumbough
B. T. U. ..... Wade Huey
State of Churches ..... R. L. Moore

COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN:

Promotion Committee ..... L. Z. Eller
Orphanage ..... E. C. Teague and Elisha Tweed
Biblical Recorder ..... Mrs. Max Ammons
B. T. U. President ..... Wade Huey
S. S. Superintendent ..... Wade White
Superintendent W. M. U. ..... Mrs. R. L. Moore
Associational Missionary ..... M. E. Hensley
Fifth Sunday Meetings ..... M. E. Hensley

ORPHANAGE REPORT
THE BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The last three years have been eventful in the expansion of the hospital. Three years ago the hospital had a bed capacity of 100 and by overcrowding, we were caring for about 4,000 patients per year.

Today, we have a modernly constructed and equipped hospital with a bed capacity of almost 10,000 patients annually, and now caring for about 650 patients per month. Owing to a shortage of nurses caused by war conditions, the hospital has been unable to open a few rooms.

We shall have this year not less than 2,500 service or free patients. This will represent, including hospital and medical service, about $250,000 in free service for this year.

The hospital has a staff of 26 internes and about 100 doctors practicing in the hospital. In addition, it has the free service of the entire staff of the Medical school whenever desired for consultation and diagnosis. Every department is thoroughly organized to give most efficient service possible.

The equipment, as well as the building, is entirely modern. The hospital recently added $20,000 worth of new instruments to the operating rooms and $44,000 worth of new X-Ray equipment, making an X-Ray department "None better in the South."

The hospital, in conjunction with the Medical school, has a floor-space of four acres and represents a value to the denomination of $2,000,000 with only a very small amount of indebtedness.

The purpose of the hospital shall remain as ever—to give hospital treatment to those who are unable to pay for same, educate nurses with Christian ideals, and at the same time, maintain a standard of scientific efficiency "second to none in the country". It is the abiding purpose of the management that it shall be definitely a Christian Institution with all that it implies.

This greatly expended service which is growing more and more into every section of the state, of course, requires an increased support. This, we are glad to report, is growing year by year. In addition to the Mother's Day offering by the churches and Sunday schools, which has increased in the last few years from $11,500 to about $38,000 this year, the hospital linens contributed by the W. M. U.'s and other church agencies has increased year by year.

Respectfully submitted,
W. A. SAMS, M. D.

REPORT ON STEWARDSHIP

No where in the Bible is it required that a steward be successful, but it is required that a steward be found faithful. God has permitted us the use of all things in our possession but it is time we begin to realize they are God's and not ours, and that one day God will call us to account for the

use we have made of them.

We are accountable to God for the propogation of the gospel and when we reflect upon the fact that less than half the population of the United States is Christian under any denominational name, our Stewardship of the Gospel should make us eager to make Christ known to our own people and to the whole world. But in our interest for those farther off we should not forget that there are lost all around us even in our own French Broad Association. Not only are there the lost but there are many professing Christians in all our churches whose influence for Christ is lost because they are not letting the light shine and we are accountable to God for enlisting them in His cause.

God requires the right use of our time. Are we giving Him the time that rightfully belongs to Him or are we using it for our own interest without considering God at all Do we consider the time as set apart by His church as rightfully belonging to Him or do we use it as it best suits us From the reports sent in we have five churches that have full time pastors, eighteen half time and the other twenty quarter time. Only sixteen of these have weekly prayer meetings. Seven have B. T. U. Seven have one or more W. M. U. organizations. The Sunday school average attendance last year was a little less than 10 percent of the enrollment and there are many in every community that are not enrolled. In the "great commission" Christ said "teach" as well as "baptize", so we see what a vast field of work there is at our own doors if we are to be accounted as faithful stewards of our time.

God requires an accounting of our possessions. Of the many parables in the New Testament, more than half refer to possessions. Surely since Jesus used so many parables in teaching the right use of possessions it is very important that we realize that all belongs to Him and that a certain part, or the tithe, belongs to Him.

So, if every Christian, even in the French Broad Association, would first give themselves unto the Lord, there is no question but that the gospel would be spread and their time and possessions would be used for the cause of Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. BRYAN WALLIN

ORPHANAGE REPORT

We have in our orphanage at Thomasville and Kinston about six hundrd children who are dependent on the Baptists of N. C. for their physical support and moral and religious training. Many more are asking admittance. If every Baptist in N. C. would do just a small part of what he should, many times the present number could be cared for.

The five thousand Baptists in this association are contributing annually less than two thousand dollars toward this worthy cause. This is too little.

In 1941, 14 churches did nothing. In 1940, nine churches did nothing. In 1939, eleven churches did nothing. In 1937, each of the forty churches reporting to the association did something. We did run well in '37. What has hindered us in '39, '40 and '41? This is no time for slackers in the Lord's work. Helpless orphan children are still with us and will continue to be in greatly increasing numbers.

Let the pastors and other church leaders urge on each and every member of every church to contribute regularly according to his ability toward the support of this worthy cause.

I commend the earnest efforts of our orphanage representative, Mr. E. S. Tweed and recommend that he or some other good man be kept on the job.

Respectfully submitted,
M. C. FAULKNER

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

One of the greatest problems facing our churches today is that of intemperance.

Our Government is rationing the use of sugar, rubber and gasoline, and many things but they have not rationed the use of alcoholic drinks, the thing that today is causing more deaths, more heartaches, more undernourished children, than even the war. We throw up our hands in horror at the many cruel things we hear of our enemies committing, while here in our own country little children playing in their own yard are not safe from the drunken driver.

And around our army camps there is being carried on such a business in the traffic of alcohol and vice that unless something is done about it even our very freedom may be at stake.

Our freedom will mean very little to us if in the keeping of it the young manhood of our country become slaves to that which will damn both body and soul.

Some churches have and we hope the rest will petition the members of the senate and congress to vote for bill S. 860, H. R. 4,000 and H. R. 6,785 which would give us prohibition for the duration of the war at least.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. CRAWFORD BRYAN

LORD'S ACRE MOVEMENT

To me, as a layman, there is only a gist of what this movement really is in my mind. I dare say that neither of you know much of it or about it. I have undestood that there is a great movement of the plan on foot in a large section or parts of the entire nation. I do not want to recommend to any church that it join itself to any National or International movement in this matter. However, I do think that the simple application of common sense to this movement in each church in our association, would mean a number of financial burdens solved, and many improvements in our grounds and buildings, as well as strengthening of ties of association and brotherhood in each church where same is applied. I would suggest that each church do its own plan of development, such as getting an acre tract near the church, have the men and young men, boys and children, women, young women, girls and children all to have an assignment in this work, till the soil and plant the crops under committee management. In fact, do it all by regular committee work. If this matter is thoroughly studied and earnestly worked at, there is no reason why it should not pay and pay well. Again I confess to you I know very little about it, but I do honestly believe it will work in any church, if tried.

Respectfully submitted,
W. A. SAMS

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION REPORT

"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." 2 Tim. 2:15.

This is a direct command for every christian to train himself for more efficient service for the Master. Therefore, we as christians should be training. Where best in a Baptist chruch can one train himself? The answer to such a question is the Baptist Training Union. Are you a member? Do you have a Training Union in your church? If not, why not?

The Baptist Training Union definitely means Baptists training themselves to be better and more consistent church members. Much is being said over the world today about training. In no place is there a greater need for training than in our churches.

In a Baptist Training Union our people become informed about the doctrine, history, accomplishments, and aims of our Baptist people. Our people have an opportunity to actually take part in the discussions. The result is an informed and enthusiastic church member.

One of the great tragedies of our association is the fact that so many of our people are not enlisted in Training Union work. In fact, so many of our churches have no training program. If a training union is to be organized and grow in a church, it must have the support and cooperation of the pastor and leaders. Training Unions do not just happen. They must be planned for. Let us start now in our churches to organize additional Training Unions during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. ADEN D. CHILDRESS

REPORT ON MARS HILL COLLEGE

Mars Hill College is encouraged and supported by a growing circle of patrons and friends. The enrollment for the past school year was the largest since the institution was founded eighty-six years ago. A total of 896 students were enrolled from 85 counties of North Carolina, 18 states, and one foreign country. Forty-five of these were from Madison County. The faculty and administrative officers now number over fifty men and women.

With this growth the college still holds fast to its Christian ideals and high standards of conduct. The college strives to maintain a wholesome campus life, conducive to high thinking and right living. Last year sixty-two promising young men were students for the ministry, and several young men and women were preparing themselves for other types of religious work. During the year many made professions of faith in Christ or dedicated themselves for Christian service.

Despite the urgent need for additional buildings—particularly a larger and more suitable chapel and an adequate dining hall with kitchen and storage space—the college is attempting to do no building which would necessitate using needed war materials. Some of the older buildings are being renovated or improved this summer. Funds are being raised, however, for the erection of needed buildings when conditions will permit. For many years Mars Hill College has followed a pay-as-you-go policy and has been able to pay for one building before beginning another. By raising sufficient funds now, the college can continue this policy and effect a considerable saving. Mars Hill must look to its friends and friends of Christian education now, as it has in the past, for the support necessary to meet its opportunity.

Mars Hill College was founded in 1856 by far-seeing men of the old French Broad Association and was known for two or three years as the French Broad Baptist Institute. Since that time it has received moral and financial support from men and women of the Association. In its buildings and grounds, in its records, and, more important, in the lives those who have studied there are undying monuments to men and women of this Association who have given largely of their money, their lives, and their prayers to the college. The world today shiws the woeful need of education that is Christian in ideals and practice. Your sons and daughters should be educated in Christian colleges like Mars Hill that they may have the vision, the courage, the consecration to help make a better world.

Respectfully submitted,
B. M. CANUP

REPORT ON THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Cooperative Program was born in the heart of God. The universe cooperates, and all that is in it, to grow and develop the plant and animal kingdoms.

The sunshine and rain cooperates with the fertility of the earth to produce a good healthy plant. The animal cannot live by vegetation alone. It must have the vitamin that the sunshine gives in order to develop and grow.

Creation is not over. Man is in the stage of elasticity and the only way

for him to come to his best self is through cooperation with God and man. The basic requirement in our churches for cooperation is Christ, and through the cooperative program, which is a channel, the spontaneous flow from the recipients of God's grace to the program of Christ through the Cooperative Program.

In the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association according to the Record in Raleigh, the Association gave the amounts indicated below, July 1, 1941, through June 30, 1942. These figures designated and undesignated Cooperative Program gifts. It also includes gifts reported to the Raleigh office by the W. M. U. office, the hospital and the foreign mission board, as having been received direct by each of these offices.

Twenty-two churches gave to the Cooperative Program, nine more than gave for the same period last year. Twenty-two gave. Twenty-one didn't give. Grand total for the Association, $2,792.45. According to the Minutes of last year and these figures, we have made a gain of $970.68. Let us hope and pray that the spirit of the Lord will get hold of our churches in this Associational year, that the Kingdom may come at home and abroad.

Respectfully submitted,
M. E. HENSLEY

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK

In Matthew 28:19-20, we find this last command Jesus gave to His disciples and to us: "Go ye therefore, and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them into the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit; teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."

As we glance at the world about us we see more lost people, more sin, more oppression, more human suffering, and more need of the Gospel than at any time in the history of the world. What are we doing about this? Many churches in this association are doing nothing about it. Some of our pastors are doing nothing about it, and they are not telling their people to do anything about it. The greatest task on earth is giving the Gospel to the whole world. If the Christian people of the world had done their part to obey the great commission the task would have been finished long ago.

The purpose of the Womans Missionary Union is to give the Gospel to the world that all people might be saved. Through this organization our women learn of the needs of the different mission fields of the world; they pray for the missionaries on the different fields and for the salvation of all people. They learn to give of their time, talents and money to help carry on the work for which Baptist churihes are organized.

Some churches in the French Broad Association do not have a missionary society. I believe every pastor in the association should encourage, help and lead his people to carry out the great commission.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. E. D. WILSON

IN MEMORIAM

BIG LAUREL—
Mr. Harve Rice

BULL CREEK—
Mr. Jake Merrell
Mr. Willie Ledford
Miss Deal Rice
*Howard Clark, U. S. N.

CALIFORNIA—
Mr. Sim Chandler

DAVIS CHAPEL—
Mr. R. V. Deaver

ENON—
Mrs. G. W. Bryan

FORKS OF IVY—
Mr. J. M. Rice
Mrs. Nancy Dillingham
Mr. Talmadge Brown

GRAPE VINE—
Mrs. Della Shelton
Mrs. Eva Cody Peek
Miss Cindy Sprinkle

LAUREL BRANCH—
Miss Nina Belle Ledford
Mrs. John Roberts

LAUREL SEMINARY—
Mr. S. V. Franklin, deacon

LITTLE IVY—
Mr. Charles L. Ramsey

LOCUST GROVE—
Mrs. Eunice Whitt
Mrs. Nancy L. Radford
Mrs. Matilda Grant
Mrs. Etta Allman

LONG BRANCH—
Mrs. Clora Clark

MARSHALL—
Mr. C. M. Hinkle

MARS HILL—
Mr. R. S. Gibbs, deacon
Mrs. J. A. Ball
Mrs. Wesley Briggs
*Leonard Carter, air corps.

MT. PLEASANT—
Mr. Frank Plemmons

PAINT GAP—
Mrs. Fina Ray

PEEK'S CHAPEL—
Mr. F. G. Clark, deacon
Mr. S. C. Mace

WALNUT—
Mr. Henry Wright

WALNUT CREEK—
Mr. Jesse Wallin
Mrs. Frances Wallin
Mrs. Margie Ball

* Died in their country's service

TABLE NO. ONE—CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURHCH MEMBERSHIP: Members Reported Last Year	Gains: Baptisms	Gains: Letters	Gains: Statements	Gains: Restorations	Losses: Letters	Losses: Exclusions	Losses: Erasures	Losses: Deaths	Total Present Members	Weekly Prayer Meets	Revivals Held	Ors. Lord's Supper	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper
1. Arrington Branch	1932	Luke W. Griffin, Marshall, Rt. 3	2	106	2	5							113		2	1	
2. Beech Glen	1934	J. A. Corn, Asheville, Rt. 1	1,3	132			1		3				130		1	1	1
3. Bethel	1868	E. F. Sprinkle, Marshall, Rt. 1	1	205	2	1							208	y	1	1	
4. Big Laurel	1844	R. B. Vaughn, Marshall, Rt. 1	2	197	5	2		2	1	2			202	y	1	1	
5. Bull Creek	1818	Jack J Buckner, Mars Hill	2,4	159	2	3			4			4	166	y	1	2	2
6. California	1850	Jess Shuford, Barnardsville	1,2,3,4	255	7	3			1			1	263		1		6
7. Chapel Hill	1927	R. B. Vaughn, Marshall, Rt. 1	1	114	5								119		1		
8. Corn's Chapel	1927	Henry Rice, Marshall, Rt. 3	4	50					1				49	y	1	1	
9. Davis Chapel	1908	D. K. Cohn, Marshall	2,4	104									104		1		
10. Enon	1917	N. H. Griffin, Marshall, Rt. 3	2	234	5				3			1	235		1	1	
11. Forks of Ivy	1843	N. B. Phillips, E. Flat Rock	2,4	156			1					3	154			1	2
12. Foster Creek	1857	J. O. Summerlin, Marshall	1,2	86							1		85		1		
13. Gabriel's Creek	1878	E. F. Sprinkle, Marshall, Rt. 1	1,2	204	9	4			2				215	y	1	1	6
14. Grand View	1880	N. H. Griffin, Marshall, Rt. 3	1	142	6	2			1		4		145		1	2	
15. Grape Vine	1868	E. F. Sprinkle, Marshall, Rt. 1	4	318	8	1	1	3	6		3	3	318		1	1	
16. Ivy Hill	1896																
17. Laurel Bend	1894	N. H. Griffin, Marshall, Rt. 3	2	34	5	1							40		1	1	
18. Laurel Branch	1886	V. C. Fisher, Alexander, Rt. 1	1,3	152	7	9			2			2	164	y	1	1	1
19. Laurel Seminary	1897	N. H. Griffin, Marshall, Rt. 2	3	175	5							1	179		1	1	
20. Laurel Valley	1922	Grady Shepherd, Swiss	2,4	120	1							1	120		1	1	
21. Little Creek	1928	Jesse Watts, Mars Hill	2	72				2					74		1	1	
22. Little Ivy	1795	Jess Watts, Mars Hill	1,3,4	144	15	5			5			3	156		1	1	1
23. Locust Grove	1891	V C. Fisher, Alexander	2	212	7	2			4			2	215	y	1	2	
24. Long Branch	1900	Guy West, Alexander	2	156	15	2					1	1	171		1	2	
25. Madison Seminary		J. O. Summerlin, Marshall	2,4	198	1	7	1						207		1	1	
26. Marshall	1880	A. D. Childress, Marshall	1,2,3,4	139	7	13			3			1	155	y	1	4	9
27. Mars Hill	1856	W. L. Lynch, Mars Hill	1,2,3,4	682	12	140			175			4	655	y	2	4	20
28. Middle Fork	1820	Elzie Ray, Bald Creek	2,4	152	13				4				161	y		1	
29. Mount Pleasant	1863	F. W. Morgan, Mars Hill, Rt. 1	1	106	2				5		1	1	101		1	1	
30. Mount Sheba	1936	F. W Pegg, Alexander	3	57	9			1					67	y	1	1	
31. Oak Grove		Guy West, Alexander	2	40	10	2			3				49	y	1	2	
32. Oak Hill	1939	Jack Davis, Marshall	1,3	23	1	2	1						27	y	2	1	
33. Oak Ridge	1917	V. C. Fisher, Marshall	4	94					4				90			1	
34. Paint Fork	1882	J. A. Corn, Asheville, Rt. 1	2,4	80	2								82		1	1	1
35. Paint Gap	1885	Guy West, Alexander, Rt. 1	1,3	159	6	4	1		1			1	167		2	1	1
36. Peek's Chapel	1885	Grady Shepherd, Swiss	1,3	143					1			2	140		2	1	
37. Piney Mountain	1902	J. A McLeod, Mars Hill	1,3	163	8				1			2	168	y	1	3	
38. Pleasant Valley	1906	Edd Ray, Ivy	1,3	59	7	1							67		1		
39. Rice Creek	1896	Henry Rice, Marshall, Rt. 3	1	54	9				1				62	y	1	1	
40. Union Valley	1906																
41. Upper Laurel	1851	Jack Buckner, Mars Hill	1,3	220	30				5				245		1	1	
42. Walnut	1860	J. O. Summerlin, Marshall	2,4	85	2	2			5			1	83	y	1	1	
43. Walnut Creek	1907	N. H. Griffin, Marshall, Rt. 2	3	266	12	2			1			3	276	y	1	1	

TABLE NO. TWO—SUNDAY SCHOOLS

ASSOCIATIONAL SUPERINTENDENT, REV. WADE WHITE MARS HILL, RT. 1

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT: Cradle Roll, Under 3 Years	Beg., 3-5 Years	Pri., 6-8 Years	Juniors, 9-12 Yrs.	Int'm., 13-16 Yrs.	Y. People, 17-24 Yrs.	Adults, 25 Yrs. up	Ext. Dept.	General & Departmental Officers	Total Enrollment	SPECIAL INFORMATION: What Is Ave. Attendance?	Baptisms from S. S.	School Grad'd?	VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Enrollment of Vaca. School	Avg. At'nd'nce Vaca. School
1. Arrington Branch	Arthur Hensley, Marshall, Rt. 2															
2. Beech Glen	A. W. Jamerson, Ivy			5	4	7	8	15		6	46	46		n		
3. Bethel	R. B. Beaver, Buckner		10	10	10	10	40	45			125	75				
4. Big Laurel	Arthur Rice, Marshall, Rt. 3											63			119	
5. Bull Creek	F. M. Coffey, Mars Hill, Rt. 1		10	10	19	21	13	39		27	112	52		y	35	28
6. California	Enoch Thomas, Mars Hill, Rt. 1	4	12	24	36	25	40	39		14	180	70		y		
7. Chapel Hill	Mrs. Sarah Gentry, Marshall, Rt. 2			12	30		30	25		10	107	35				
8. Corn's Chapel	Roscoe Franklin, Flag Pond, T., Rt. 1		8		4	6	5	11		9	34	43				
9. Davis Chapel	Eligah Allen, Marshall, Rt. 2		17		8		14	16		6	55	55				
10. Enon	Warren Ramsey, Marshall		10	5	7	8	12	30		7	79	60		y		
11. Forks of Ivy	Charles McClain, Stocksville	12	9	10	11	20	10	45	8	11	128	42		y		
12. Foster Creek	C. M. Farmer, Marshall, Rt. 2									8		36				
13. Gabriel's Creek	Q. W. Coffey, Mars Hill, Rt. 1		3	3	6	18	40	21		2	91	50	8		25	15
14. Grand View	Herbert Reece, Alexander, Rt. 1			5	16	14	24	19		11	78	45	6	y		
15. Grape Vine	Van Wallin, Marshall, Rt. 2									10		47				
16. Ivy Hill																
17. Laurel Bend	Milton English, Flag Pond, T., Rt. 1									6		60	6	y		
18. Laurel Branch	Clarence Eller, Marshall, Rt. 2											45				
19. Laurel Seminary	Emerson Wallin, Marshall, Rt. 3		15		10		10	15			50	33				
20. Laurel Valley	R. B. Randall, Mars Hill, Rt. 2		20		20		15	20		9	75	75				
21. Little Creek	Carter Metcalf, Flag Pond, T., Rt. 1	10	7	6	12	6	11	24			76	38				
22. Little Ivy	Carmel Jarvis, Mars Hill		10	6	17	21	22	20		8	96	54		y		
23. Locust Grove	C. T. McMahan, Weaverville, Rt. 1		15	16	21	18	38	54	20	14	182	110				
24. Long Branch	Elisha Tweed, Marshall, Rt. 2	7	12	12	18	20	8	25	12	17	121	67				
25. Madison Seminary	Stewart Metcalf, Marshall	16	18	10	14	12	25	40		16	135		1			
26. Marshall	E. N. Holcombe, Marshall	11	17	18	26	24	37	22	12	16	183	80	5	y	115	80
27. Mars Hill	N. S. Whitaker, Mars Hill	10	18	32	60	52	512	70	30	30	792	455	12	y	78	69
28. Middle Fork	W. E. Briggs, Buckner															
29. Mount Pleasant	W. V. Plemmons, Trust	8	7	6	8		15	8		8	52	48				
30. Mount Sheba	O. C. Massey, Alexander, Rt. 1		10		15	20		20		9	74	50				
31. Oak Grove	Byron Roberts, Alexander, Rt. 1	3	10	9	8	12	15	12		10	71	50				
32. Oak Hill	Eugene Reems, Marshall, Rt. 1			6	6	3	2	13		6	30	25				
33. Oak Ridge	E. Roberson, Alexander		19	12	12		34	24		7	101	40				
34. Paint Fork	Mrs. O. E. Anderson, Ivy	4	7	7	7	6	8	10		10	49	33	2	y		
35. Paint Gap	J. H. Brown, Waverly		5	18	24	20	28	50		10	141	80				
36. Peek's Chapel	J. G. Woody, Mars Hill		8	10			20	20		7	60			y		
37. Piney Mountain	H. W. Sams, Stocksville		12	18	22	25	13	40			130	80		y		
38. Pleasant Valley	Babe Norton, English	6	10	12	8	9	10	18		9	82	45				
39. Rice Creek	Grady Rice, Flag Pond, Tenn.											75				
40. Union Valley																
41. Upper Laurel	J. A. McClellan, Mars Hill, Rt. 1									12	216	90	30			
42. Walnut	E. O. Burnette, Walnut	4		10	10	12	11	33			79	50		y		
43. Walnut Creek	Roy Rice, Marshall									12		81		y		
	TOTALS	95	299	292	469	389	1070	844	82	336	3830	2493	70	15	372	192

TABLE NO. THREE— BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

	DIRECTOR OF TRAINING UNION WADE HUEY, Marshall	Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions & Story Hours	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Total Enrolled Unions & Story Hours	Total No. Daily Bible Readers	No. Taking Study Course	Total Systematic Givers In All Unions	Students in college from church	No. General & Departmental Officers
1. Bull Creek	C. R. Corn, Marshall, Rt. 2	1		1	1		3	10		17	10		37				2	11
2. California		1																2
3. Forks of Ivy	S. L. Marchbanks, Stocksville		1						15					1			1	
4. Locust Grove		1	1	1				30	20	10				5				
5. Marshall	Mrs. George Greene, Marshall	1		1	1	1	4	12		9	15	6	42	23		27	4	
6. Mars Hill	Robert Harris, Mars Hill		14	1	1	1	17		275	25	15	7	322		800		33	20
7. Piney Mountain	R. B. Chambers, Stocksville	1					1						50	10	45	45	1	4
	TOTALS	5	16	4	3	2	25	52	310	61	40	13	471	39	845	72	41	37

TABLE NO. FOUR—W. M. U. ORGANIZATIONS AND GIFTS

	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES	Number of W. M. S.	Number of Y. W. A.'s	Number of G. A.'s	Number of R. A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Org's.	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A. Members	G. A. Members	R. A. Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enr. in M. S. C.	Contributions (Local Work) Given by W. M. U.	Contrib. (Missions) Given by W. M. U.
1. Bull Creek	Mrs. Bryan Wallin, Marshall, Rt. 2	1		1			3	10		6	6		22	2		77.19
2. California	Mrs. Harry Murray, Mars Hill, Rt. 1	1						18					18	7		41.04
3. Forks of Ivy	Mrs. J. O. Rumbough, Mars Hill	1		1				15		11			26	13	50 00	70.29
4. Marshall	Mrs. E. N. Holcombe, Marshall	1	1	1	1	1	5	30	15	15	10	5	75	38		226.53
5. Mars Hill	Mrs. R. J. Wall, Mars Hill	5	2	2	2	1	12	55	205	22	15	15	312	440	451.02	340.61
6. Paint Fork	Mrs. Robert Gardner, Ivy	1														15.00
7. Piney Mountain	Mrs. J. B. Elkins, Stocksville	1		1	1	1	4	9		18	11	20	49	22	2.44	177.68
8. Walnut	Mrs. J. O. Summerlin, Marshall	1					1	7					7	1	10.00	38.50
	TOTALS	12	3	6	5	3	25	144	220	72	52	40	509	523	$513.46	$986.84

TABLE NO. FIVE— CHURCH PROPERTY

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Does Church Own House of Worship	When Built?	Materials Used	Persons Seated	No. of Rooms	Dept. Ass'bly Rooms	No. Separ'. Class R's.	Value of Church House & grounds	Val. Pastor's Home	Total Val. All Church Property	Indebt'd'n. All Church Property	Insurance carried.
1. Arrington Branch	C. C. Bradley, Marshall	y	1936	wood	200	1			1,000		1,000		
2. Beech Glen	W. M. Metcalf, Ivy	y	1936	stone	300	7	6		5,000		5,000		
3. Bethel	Lot R. Randolph, Buckner	y	1915	wood	500	4	4	4	2,000		2,500		2,000
4. Big Laurel	Wayne Griffin, Marshall, Rt. 2	y	1844	wood	500	1			1,800		1,800		
5. Bull Creek	Grant McDaris, Mars Hill, Rt. 1	y	1900	wood	500	1			5,000		5,000		
6. California	E. G. Jarvis, Mars Hill, Rt. 1	y	1917						5,000		5,550		
7. Chapel Hill	Miss Macie Franklin, Marshall, Rt. 3	y		wood	250	1			500		500		
8. Corn's Chapel	Dewey Edmonds, Flag Pond, Tenn.	y	1927	wood	300	1			2,500		2,500		
9. Davis Chapel	Miss Annie Lou Allen, Marshall, R. 3	y	1911	wood	200	1			1,000		1,000		
10. Enon	Polk Bryan, Marshall	y	1918	wood	300	8	7	7	5,500		5,500		
11. Forks of Ivy	S. L. Marshbanks, Stocksville	y	1917	concrete	300	3	3	9	10,000		10,000		
12. Foster Creek	J. G. Briggs, Marshall, Rt. 2	y	1891	wood	300	1			1,000		1,000		
13. Gabriel's Creek	Mrs. Pearl T. Ammons, MarsHill,R-1	y	1812	wood	300	1	1		15,000		1,500		
14. Grand View	Herbert Reece, Alexander, Rt. 1	y	1922	concrete	250	1			2,500		2,500		
15. Grape Vine	Mrs. Wilson Wild, Marshall, Rt. 2	y	1929	wood	500	1			2,500		2,500		
16. Ivy Hill	Miss Pansy Emory, Stocksville	y	1886	wood					1,500		1,500		
17. Laurel Bend	Albert Shelton, Flag Pond, Tenn.	y	1927	wood	200	1			300		300		
18. Laurel Branch	Miss Geneva Allman, Marshall, Rt. 2	y		wood	300	1			1,500		1,500		
19. Laurel Seminary	Mrs. W. H Wallin, Marshall, R-3,	y	1897	wood	300	1			500		500		
20. Laurel Valley	Mrs. G. L. Edwards, Mars Hill, R-2	y	1904	wood	200	1			1,500		1,500		
21. Little Creek	W. C. Ingle, Flag Pond, Tenn., Rt. 1	y	1929	wood	250	1			1,500		1,500		
22. Little Ivy	Mrs. James W Ramsey,MarsHill,R-2	y	1907	wood	300	1			500		3,000		
23. Locust Grove	W. C. Yelton, Weaverville, Rt. 1	y	1937	concrete	200	1			1,500		3,000		
24. Long Branch	Clyde C. Fisher, Marshall, R-2	y	1914	wood	348			10	3,000		1,000		
25. Madison Seminary	Mrs. Jesse Slagle, Marshall	y	1924	concrete	250	1			1,000		5,000		
26. Marshall	Mrs. E. C. Teague, Marshall	y	1905	stucco	250	12	11	11	5,000		8,500		4,500
27. Mars Hill	Vernon E. Wood, Mars Hill	y	1920	brick	225	8	3	12	z 8,500		30,000		
28. Middle Fork	W. E. Buckner, Buckner	y	1908	wood	750	10	3	9	23,000	5,000	1,500		
29. Mount Pleasant	Mrs. Grace Woody, Trust	y	1890	wood	300	1			1,500		1,000		
30. Mount Sheba	A. B. Kent, Alexander	y	1936	wood	200	1			800		955		
31. Oak Grove	Miss Irma Fox, Alexander, Rt. 1	n		wood	200	1							
32. Oak Hill	Mrs. Joe Bishop, Marshall, Rt. 1	y	1932	wood	150	1	1		800		800		
33. Oak Ridge	L. G. Buckner, Alexander	y	1917	wood	350				4,000		4,000		
34. Paint Fork	Willie B. Metcalf, Paint Fork	y	1882	wood	300	2			1,800		1,800		
35. Paint Gap	Kenneth Gardner, Waverly	y	1910	wood	400	3	2	2	2,000		2,000		
36. Peek's Chapel	Woodrow Dill. Mars Hill, Rt. 1	y	1855	wood	250	1			500		575		
37. Piney Mountain	M A. Elkins, Stocksville	y	1902	wood	300	7	3	4	2,100		2,100		
38. Pleasant Valley	Mrs. M. A. Crowder, English	y	1906	wood		1			1,000		1,000	31.00	
39. Rice Creek	S. G. Briggs, Flag Pond, Tenn.	y	1941	wood	200	1			1,050		1,050		
40. Union Valley	Reuben Wallin, Marshall, Rt. 3	y											
41. Upper Laurel	J. W. Willis, Mars Hill. Rt. 1	y	1939	brick	300	1			4,500		4,500		
42. Walnut	Miss Agnes Brigman, Walnut	y	1900	wood	300	6	7		1,000		1,000		1,000
43. Walnut Creek	J. W. Faulkner, Marshall, Rt. 3	y		wood	300	3			3,000		3,000		
				TOTALS	11,865	100	51	70	$121,350	$5,000	$130,430	$31.00	$7,500

TABLE NO. SIX—GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Pastor's Salary Paid This Year	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building & Repairs Spent this Year
1. Arrington Branch	C. C. Bradley, Marshall	35.00	15.00		
2. Beech Glen	W. M. Metcalf, Ivy	131 95			
3. Bethel	Mrs. L. R. Randolph, Buckner	115.91	3.65		28.64
4. Big Laurel	Wayne Griffin, Marshall, Rt. 2	138.36	9.00		
5. Bull Creek	Mrs. Bryan Wallin, Marshall	311.86		54.08	203.65
6. California	Mrs. Harry Murray, Mars Hill, Rt. 1	238.14		34.32	
7. Chapel Hill		102.00	100.00		
8. Corn's Chapel	Dewey Edmonds, Flag Pond, Tenn	39.34		22.00	25.13
9. Davis Chapel	Miss Annie Lou Allen, Marshall, Rt. 3	84.10		8.00	
10. Enon	Miss Dorothy Sprinkle, Marshall	199.84		54.00	30.09
11. Forks of Ivy	Mrs. J. N. Mitchell, Stocksville	269.50			
12. Foster Creek	Miss Ida Peek, Marshall, Rt. 2	41.00			100.00
13 Gabriel's Creek	Vedus Buckner, Mars Hill, Rt. 1	201 00		74.49	
14. Grand View	Elroy Buckner, Alexander, Rt. 1	88.81			
15. Grape Vine	Wilson Wilde, Marshall, Rt. 2	149.21		47.90	
16. Ivy Hill					
17. Laurel Bend	Albert Sheffon, Flag Pond, Tenn.	50.00			
18. Laurel Branch	Miss Mary Rice, Marshall, Rt. 2	235.25		55.00	
19. Laurel Seminary	Mrs. W. H. Wallin, Marshall, Rt. 3	83.87			
20. Laurel Valley	Mrs. G. L. Edwards, Mars Hill, Rt. 2	75.00			
21. Little Creek	Mrs. Belle English, Flag Pond, Tenn.	32.00		4.50	4.80
22. Little Ivy		153.00		36.16	157.20
23. Locust Grove	Mrs. L H. Roberts, Weaverville, Rt. 1	185.52		36.53	
24 Long Branch	Clyde C. Fisher, Marshall, Rt. 2	107.50		18.44	
25. Madison Seminary	Mrs. James Rhinehart, Marshall	300.00		52.46	39.22
26. Marshall	Miss Edna Robinette, Marshall	1,475.00		136.00	196.47
27. Mars Hill	Mrs. O. M. Jarvis, Mars Hill	2,000.00		90.00	619.01
28. Middle Fork	Roy Snyder, Ivy	144.00		60.79	
29. Mount Pleasant	Mrs. Grace Woody, Trust	129.55			
30. Mount Sheba	A. B. Kent, Alexander	72 82	6.00	5.00	10.00
31. Oak Grove	Wade Hunter, Marshall, Rt. 2	114.00			
32. Oak Hill	Mrs. Joe Bishop, Marshall, Rt. 1	36.93		26.80	
33. Oak Ridge	L. G. Buckner, Alexander	57.60			175.00
34. Paint Fork	Willie B. Metcalf, Paint Fork	66.50		27.00	102.50
35. Paint Gap	D. L. McMahan, Waverly	326.72		37.00	
36. Peek's Chapel	J. V. Cargile, Mars Hill, Rt. 1	150.00		50.00	
37. Piney Mountain	R. B. Chambers, Stocksville	202.00		68.00	133.65
38. Pleasant Valley		35.60			
39. Rice Creek	H. C. Rice, Flag Pond, Tenn.	27.52		11.23	
40. Union Valley					
41. Upper Laurel	J. W. Willis, Mars Hill, Rt. 1	85.90		17.67	
42. Walnut	J. H. Hutchins, Walnut	600 00			
43. Walnut Creek	J. F. Crow, Marshall	100 60			320.85

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TABLE NO. SIX—GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK

CHURCHES	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for S. S., B.Y.P.U. and W.M.S.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing Minutes And Clerk Association	Other Objects	Total for Local Purposes Given by Church and Org.	Pledged to Cooperative Program	No. of Tithers
1. Arrington Branch			12.00		1.00		63.00		
2. Beech Glen		28.00	20 00		2.00	11.13	193.08		7
3. Bethel		81.75	47.83	21.61	2.00		301.99		
4. Big Laurel		1.00	53.32	69.47	2.60	4.60	278.35		
5. Bull Creek		36.00	51.39	8.83	3.50	60.65	729.96	180.61	8
6. California		33.97	48.67	2.86	1.50	15.00	374.46		
7. Chapel Hill		5.00	25.00		1.40		233.40		
8. Corn's Chapel			10.50		1.50		98.03		
9. Davis Chapel		24.20			1.80		118.10		
10. Enon		30.50	30.36		3.00	15.00	362.29		
11. Forks of Ivy		63.22	30.35	27.25	3.00	42.82	436.14		7
12. Foster Creek			6.00	10.00	1.45		158.45		
13. Gabriel's Creek		18.00	44.19	38.00	2.25		377.93		1
14. Grand View		13.50	17.36		1.60	23.87	145.14		
15. Grape Vine		18.56	31.87	43.00	2.17	13.00	305.71		
16. Ivy Hill									
17. Laurel Bend		9.00	12.00		2.00		73.00		
18. Laurel Branch		18.00	25.67	26.76	2.00	12.15	374.83		
19. Laurel Seminary		2 00	16.19				102.06		
20. Laurel Valley		3.00	15.00		1.00		94.00		
21. Little Creek			11.56		1.35		54.22		
22. Little Ivy		1.60	10.85		1.00	9.50	369 31		
23. Locust Grove		16.00	59.95	19.00	2.00	42.29	357.39		
24. Long Branch		54.70	23.00		2.25	41.05	264.94		
25. Madison Seminary		95.50		70.00	2.00		559.18		
26. Marshall	80.38	460.31	131 59		5.00	90.65	2,575.50	625.00	15
27. Mars Hill		383.24	515.79	6.50	7.50	101.64	3,723.86		
28. Middle Fork		25.00	20.00	10.00	1.50		274.79		
29. Mount Pleasant			16.07		1.50	2.90	150.21		
30. Mount Sheba		16.75	19.84		1.50	4.00	135.91		
31. Oak Grove		5.00	20.00	7.50	1.70		148.20		
32. Oak Hill			14.00		1.87		79.50		
33. Oak Ridge			23.50		1.87		257.97		
34. Paint Fork		13.50	14.00		1.50		224.50		1
35. Paint Gap		21.35	34.49	18.26	2.40		440 22		2
36. Peek's Chapel		24.00	12.00		1.00		237.00		
37. Piney Mountain		15.00	49.79		1.50	9.03	478.97		
38. Pleasant Valley	14.80		15.00		1.00		65.40		
39. Rice Creek		4.50	21.50	.48	1.00		66.23		
40. Union Valley									
41. Upper Laurel	337.00	18.00	40.00	42.57	1.25	48.00	590.57		
42. Walnut		70.00	36.00	50.00	2 00		758.00		
43. Walnut Creek		56.25	60.63		2.00		540.33		

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TABLE NO. SEVEN—GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND ALL BENEVOLENCES

CHURCHES	Total to Co-operative Program	Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Seminaries	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Old Ministers' Relief	100,000 Club	Red Cross and Foreign Relief	Other Objects	Total given for Missions & Benevolences by the church and all departments	Grand Total for All Purposes Given by Church and all its Organizations
1. Arrington Branch		1.00						41.50	5.25					47.75	110.75
2. Beech Glen	8.86				9.16	25.00		54.40	10.00				13.44	120.86	313.94
3. Bethel								92.46	10.14				102.60	205.20	506.59
4. Big Laurel															278.35
5. Bull Creek	128.00			8.58	10.21	40 00		83.99	7.47	12.00	48.00		12.00	350.25	1,080.21
6. California	5.00		10.00	9.80	10.00	50.00		218.56	9.24			55.00		367.60	742.06
7. Chapel Hill								54.00						54.00	287.40
8. Corn's Chapel		4.00				1.00		2.23	1.70					8.93	106.96
9. Davis Chapel								20.17						20.17	138.27
10. Enon	41.85							35.36			58.50		41.85	177.56	540.35
11. Forks of Ivy		1.00	7.94	11.20	20.60	60.00		86.55	10.00		8.00		3.00	208.29	655.43
12. Foster Creek															158.45
13. Gabriel's Creek	25.00					5.16		107.97	8.82					146.94	524.87
14. Grand View								32.23	.91				1.70	34.84	179.98
15. Grape Vine								40.00	12.00					52.00	357.71
16. Ivy Hill															
17. Laurel Bend		3.00						2.00						5.00	58.00
18. Laurel Branch			1.55			3.70		51.53	15.03				8.00	79.91	454.74
19. Laurel Seminary				2.13				18.00				5.00		25.13	127.19
20. Laurel Valley							20.00	13.20						33.20	127.20
21. Little Creek															54.22
22. Little Ivy								29.74	7.00				13.00	49.74	419.05
23. Locust Grove								11.60	13.00					24.60	381.99
24. Long Branch			4.40					52.78	2.30					59.48	306.42
25. Madison Seminary					9.31	1.00		10.98	11.40				41.25	74.94	634.12
26. Marshall	226.53	184.84	43.17	7.20	7.31			120.00			11.50		17.25	617.70	3,193.20
27. Mars Hill	1,100.00		7.00	154.27	179.35	936.49		403.16	28.23	26.67	190.05		81.28	3,106.50	6,830.36
28. Middle Fork								71.65						71.65	346.44
29. Mount Pleasant								55.21	7.05				7.49	79.75	229.96
30. Mount Sheba								41.43						41.42	177.84
31. Oak Grove								35.58						35.58	183.78
32. Oak Hill					7.05			6.08	5.05					18.18	97.78
33. Oak Ridge								1.63						1.63	259.60
34. Paint Fork	3.00							7.52	3.75			10.00		24.27	248.77
35. Paint Gap					21.86			47.71	10.51					80.08	520.30
36. Peek's Chapel															237.00
37. Piney Mountain	60.00	8.40	4.40	13.82	28.00		119.55	15.50		12.00				262.17	741.14
38. Pleasant Valley					.40			2.00	1.10					3.50	68.90
39. Rice Creek								1.50						1.50	67.73
40. Union Valley															
41. Upper Laurel								30.99	4.88				6.02	41.89	632.46
42. Walnut								13.90	14.00					27.90	785.90
43. Walnut Creek								18.00	6.50					24.50	564.83
	$1,598.24	$302.24	$79.06	$207.00	$303.15	$1,122.34	$139.55	$1,941.11	$205.33	$50.67	$316.05	$70.00	$348.88	$7,659.38	$13,939.24

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MRS. E. N. HOLCOMBE, *Training School* ..... Marshall, N. C.

Date and place of meeting: April, 1944 with Forks of Ivy Church.

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Date and place of meeting: Saturday before fourth Sunday in July, 1944, with Foster's Creek Church.

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WADE HUEY, *Director*.....Marshall, N. C.

Associational Representative of the Brotherhood

NONE

Baptist School in Association

MARS HILL COLLEGE.....Mars Hill, N. C.

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MT. SHEBA—Leo Meadows, W. R. Cain, Mrs. W. R. Cain, Henry Gaddy.
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PAINT GAP—Kenneth Gardner, Dan Hensley, J. W. Gardner, Byrd Holcombe.
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PINEY MOUNTAIN—M. A. Elkins, Rev. J. A. McLeod, Mrs. J. B. Elkins.
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RICE CREEK—Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rice.
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UPPER LAUREL—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Edmonds, W. G. Willis, J. W. Willis.
WALNUT—S. Brigman, Everett Rice, Anna Payne, Agnes Brigman.
WALNUT CREEK—Fred Wild, J. F. Crowe, Joe Reece, John Flynn.

Important Notice

In the records the clerk does not say that motions were made and passed. The fact that items appear shows that motions were made and adopted in regular form.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

ONE HUNDRED THIRTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

FRENCH BROAD MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH

MARS HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

First Day

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 1943

Morning Session

1. On August 5, 1943, the One Hundred Thirty-sixth Annual Session of the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association assembled with Mars Hill Baptist Church.

2. At 9:45 o'clock A. M., Moderator A. D. Childress called the Association to the transaction of business. J. O. Summerlin led in singing "Stand-Up, Stand-Up for Jesus" and "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing," assisted at the piano by Miss Martha Biggers. Mr. Summerlin led the singing with Miss Biggers at the piano throughout the Session of the Association.

3. J. A. McLeod opened the morning devotional. N. H. Griffin led in prayer.

4. The program as printed, with a few changes, was adopted as the Order of Business.

PROGRAM

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5

9:45 A. M.	Devotional Period, led by J. A. McLeod
10:00 A. M.	Enrollment of Messengers, Election of Officers, Appointment of Committees, Recognition of Visitors
10:20 A. M.	The State of the Churches, R. L. Moore
10:50 A. M.	Woman's Missionary Union, Mrs. J. O. Rumbough
11:10 A. M.	Baptist Training Union, Wade Huey
11:30 A. M.	Introductory Sermon, Jack Buckner
12:00 Noon.	Adjournment for dinner
1:30 P. M.	Devotional period, led by Frank Morgan
1:45 P. M.	Associational Field Work, Miss Laura Mae Hilliard
2:15 P. M.	The Cooperative Program, M. E. Hensley
3:00 P. M.	Stewardship, Guy West
3:30 P. M.	Temperance, Mrs. Jerry Rice
4:00 P. M.	Adjournment

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6

9:45 A. M. Devotional period, led by J. A. Corn
10:00 A. M. Orphanage, J. O. Summerlin
10:40 A. M. Baptist Hospital, Wade White
11:10 A. M. Sunday Schools, Fred Jervis
11:30 A. M. Missionary Sermon, Henry Rice
12:00 Noon. Adjournment
2:00 P. H. Devotional Period, led by N. H. Griffin
2:15 P. M. Baptist Papers, Mrs. Max Ammons
2:45 P. M. Mars Hill College, M. H. Kendall
3:15 P. M. American Bible Society
3:25 P. M. Report of Committees and Miscellaneous
3:40 P. M. In Memory of our Dead
3:45 P. M. Closing Devotional Message, Hoyt Blackwell
4:00 P. M. Adjournment

5. The clerk read the names of the churches and the messengers were recognized.

OFFICERS ELECTED

6. Wm. Worley, Moderator; W. L. Lynch, Vice-Moderator; Mrs. C. R. Corn, Clerk; Wade White, Assistant Clerk; R. L. Moore, Historian.

VISITORS RECOGNIZED

7. During the Session of the Association the following visitors were recognized and welcomed by Moderator Childress: L. B. Olive, Raleigh: M. O. Alexander, General Missionary, J. A. McMillan, M. A. Huggins, General Secretary; W. H. Covert, Bryson City.

8. Moderator Childress announced the appointment of the following committees:

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS—J. O. Summerlin, H. P. Rogers, V. C. Fisher.
PLACE AND PREACHER—W. L. Lynch, N. H. Griffin, W. A. Sams.
NOMINATIONS—R. L. Moore, J. J. Buckner, M. E. Hensley.

REPORT ON STATE OF CHURCHES

Some improvements in the church plants in our bounds are worthy of note: the new pastor's home hard by Bull Creek Church; the completion of a new meeting house at Rice's Creek; the purchase of pews by the Upper Laurel Church; the beautiful grounds of California Church with sod, concrete walks and shrubbery, and with attractive curtains in the auditorium making improved class teaching possible; extra class rooms and overhauling of the auditorium of Marshall Church—all paid for.

Without doubt our churches are giving more liberally to the support of our Orphanage and Mission work. There appears in nearly every issue of Charity and Children the names of several Churches and Sunday Schools that make a more or less

regular gift to the Orphanage. And all our churches had a share during 1942 in gifts to Missionary and other denominational undertakings, all but seven churches (Big Laurel, Ivy Ridge, Foster's Creek, Laurel Bend, Peeks Chapel, Rice's Creek, and Union Valley) making cash gifts. It may be that some of these joined with Brother Tweed in making a Thanksgiving offering of produce. Not all, however, are giving according to their ability, or doing as well as their neighbors even. Instance the fact that last year Enon gave $110.84 to Missions and $43.37 cash to the Orphanage while churches nearby just as able gave less than $50.00 for all objects. Our people will give and give gladly and liberally when they know of the needs and are given an opportunity to invest in Kingdom enterprises.

Revival meetings seem to have been held in most of our churches with encouraging results.

Winning the lost and teaching and training them is the test of the vitality of our churches. Failure here is failure everywhere. Every church program ought to include one or more revival meetings and a year-round interest in training those who are saved. And every member ought to have a part in this program which includes daily walk as a Christian ought to walk. There are yet thousands in our bounds who are without God and without hope.

Nine-tenths of all who are church members within the bounds of the French Broad Association are Baptists, and this fact brings with it a fearful responsibility. If we have corrupt or selfish administration of our county affairs, nine-tenths of the blame is ours in failure to train good citizens. If beer and wine and liquor are sold in our midst legally or illegally, we must bear 9/10 of the blame. If men are sinking down to eternal shame, drunken, vile, violent without God, who will be responsible in the Day of Judgment. Certainly if all the 6,000 members that make up our Association were living as Christians ought to live, it would be a goodly land. The church that is not making life better in its bounds and beyond,—better in social, political, home, school, and personal life—such a church is falling far below its privilege and power.

Last Sunday fewer than 3,000 of all ages were in Sunday School, a large percent of whom were children and unsaved people. It is safe to say that for every ONE in Sunday School, there are four church members outside. It is little wonder that sin and crime and strife abound. When leaders—teachers, parents, business men, officers —do not go up to the House of God, the people become perverse and God is forgotten. Surely we need a crusade of visitation and appeal to get our people to worship at the Sanctuary and to study the Word, the great source of culture and character. "Thy word have I hid in my heart that I might not sin against thee."

Respectfully submitted,
R. L. Moore.

REPORT ON W. M. U.

9. Mrs. J. O. Rumbough read the W. M. U. report followed by an inspiring message by L. B. Olive.

"Laborers together with God—" 1 Cor. 3:9. "That all the kingdoms of earth may know that Thou art the Lord, even Thou only—Isaiah 37:20.

We believe that each Baptist woman finds her best source of service through the W. M. U. as it serves the church, the denomination and the kingdom. Through the

W. M. U. we can join our service and our prayers with every other woman, study the missionary message of the Bible and world Missions, unite our gifts to bless the world with messengers, literature and equipment, train our boys and girls to participate in Missions and meet the spiritual needs of our own communities through community missions.

It is true that some of our Missionary Activities have had to stop because of the war. It is also true that leaders in some Nations have done all they can to drive out all Christian influence. But we know by past experience that some day this situation will change. The doors will be opened to the Gospel message for not all the war leaders in the world can kill the desire of the soul to know God. If we had sent more Bibles, more of our sons and daughters "to bear the message glorious", perhaps now we would not be sending bombs and battleships and our sons but the millions to fight for our life as a nation.

The French Broad Association has 43 churches but 34 of these do not have any W. M. S. Very encouraging reports come from the eight societies reporting last year. These eight W. M. S. gave $1500.30 to Kingdom interests. Our greatest need is for more societies to be organized. The W. M. U. of the Association extends the invitation to the women of the unorganized churches—"Come Thou with us, and we will do thee good". As individuals we feel our efforts are less than useless, but together we can accomplish great things for the Master. Through study we come to know Jesus better. To know His Word, and the fields in which His work is needed. We come to understand His love for all His people and we have a longing to see them saved.

How grateful we are for the sympathetic co-operation of pastors in the work we seek to do. If more of our pastors realized that a W. M. S. can be like Heaven in the life of the church, I believe they would be more helpful in organizing the women.

You and I hold in our hands the Bread of Life, the Water of Life, while millions of hungry and thirsty people "stretch forth" their hands to us. How much longer must they wait? Won't you pray that each of us as Christians may have a compassionate heart as we look out upon a world that needs God and that we shall pray and give until the whole world knows the living Christ?

"Jesus gave her water that was not from the well, Gave her Living Water and sent her forth to tell. She went away singing and came back bringing others for the Water that was not from the well".

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. O. Rumbough

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION REPORT

10. Report on Baptist Training Union was read by clerk, and discussed by Fred Jervis and M. O. Alexander.

Our country recognizes the fact that if this war is to be won it must train its fighting men. Our churches also need to take this fact into consideration. If the church is to achieve its goals and win the victory for Christ, it too must have a trained membership. The primary aim of the Baptist Training Union is to meet this need.

The Baptist Training Union trains in Bible Study, in Church Loyalty, in Steward-

ship, in Christian Leadership, in Denominational Loyalty, and in Soul Winning.

We are happy to report that the Madison Seminary Church has organized a Baptist Training Union this year and that it has a very promising future. We sincerely hope that other churches will organize unions this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Wade Huey

11. Announcements by W. L. Lynch, pastor of Hostess Church.

12. After singing "Amazing Grace", J. J. Buckner, pastor of Bull Creek and Upper Laurel Churches, preached the Introductory Sermon. His subject was "None Greater". He read John 13:4-16, and closed the first session with prayer.

First Day

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 1943
Afternoon Session

13. This session was opened with singing "Majestic Sweetness' and "More Love to Thee", followed by the devotional led by Frank Morgan.

14. The Moderator commended Rice Creek Church for it's new building.

15. The Association voted to appoint a committee to secure a report from Union Valley Church. Committee: R. L. Moore, J. J. Buckner, N. H. Griffin.

16. Miss Laura Mae Hilliard brought the report on Vacation Bible Schools, which will be found in Statistical Table No. 2.

17. By a change in the program, the Report on Baptist Papers was arranged for at this hour. L. L. Carpenter, Editor and Business Manager of Biblical Recorder, who had been invited to speak to the report, was unable to attend, but sent a report on the Biblical Recorder. The reports were discussed by M. O. Alexander.

REPORT ON BAPTIST PAPERS

Aside from the literature we used in our Sunday Schools, Training Unions, Vacation Bible Schools, W. M. U., etc., we have southwide and state periodicals to keep Southern Baptists informed as to what their denomination is doing in an effort to promote God's Kingdom. "Home Missions", published monthly by the Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Georgia, does just what it's name implies—tells of our Mission work on the home fields. This paper costs only twenty five cents a year. "The Commission", telling of our foreign mission work, is published monthly by our Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Virginia, and costs fifty cents a year. "Charity and Children", published weekly by our Orphanage, Thomasville, N. C., not only shows of the work of the Orphanage but it gives to some degree the reaction of the associations to its work. This paper is one dollar a year in single subscriptions or sixty cents a year in clubs. "The Biblical Recorder", a weekly journal published by our Baptist State

Convention, costs two dollars a year in single subscriptions or one dollar and fifty cents in clubs. It takes three subscriptions to make a club in churches having a membership of less than a hundred, and five for churches over one hundred. The goal is the Recorder in every home—not just taken in every home, but read in every home. Only seven churches in our Association have taken advantage of the club rate. There needs to be a responsible person in each church to see that these clubs are formed. If each pastor would appoint a member in his church to assume this responsibility and then that member would take it upon himself to place the matter before individual members, there aren't many churches and maybe not any, that would not have a club.

When we realize that the general purpose of our papers is to keep our people informed on the different phases of our work it makes us wonder if Baptist's in French Broad Association are in earnest about all phases of Kingdom work. Surely these papers have an important place in the lives of Christian Baptists as they seek to combine their efforts in helping bring Christ to the world!

"Home Missions", "The Commission", and "Biblical Recorder" are available FREE to all pastors who will read them.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Max Ammons

REPORT ON THE BIBLICAL RECORDER

We are very happy to be able to give a good report on the BIBLICAL RECORDER this year. The circulation of the paper since August, 1942, has increased rapidly. The present circulation approximates 18,000, which means a net gain since last August of more than 7,000. For this increase we are profoundly grateful to God and to the pastors and leaders of North Carolina Baptists who have supported the paper enthusiastically and have done what they could to get it into the homes of the people. We want to express our appreciation to General Secretary M. A. Huggins and all the State workers for the great help which they have rendered.

The paper has also shown good progress financially. The State Convention very generoutly agreed to grant to the RECORDER a thousand dollars a month, but we are happy to report that we have had to call on the Convention for not more than fifty per cent of this amount, practically all of which has been used to pay for paper on which the RECORDER is printed. We should like very much for the RECORDER to be entirely self supporting, but we are getting out such a high quality paper and in many cases sending it to the people for less than cost that it is rather difficult to do this. However, the important thing is to get out a good wholesome paper and to get it into the homes of our Baptist people.

The RECORDER has three simple subscription plans: $2.00 a year for individual subscription; $1.50 a year for clubs—a minimum of at least three subscriptions is required for every church reporting less than a hundred members and five subscriptions for every church reporting more than a hundred members; $1.20 a year for the budget or family plan—one subscription for each active, resident church family is required. We hope that pastors, superintendents, deacons, Training Union, and W. M. U. leaders will do what they can to encourage a good club in every Baptist Church; or, better

still, to persuade the churches to inaugurate the budget plan.

Our aim is to make the BIBLICAL RECORDER both a good, wholesome, attractive weekly that will be of interest and help to the whole family circle and a solid, substantial denominational journal; and we feel, since it is the organ of our Baptist State Convention and because of the service it will render, that it ought to be in every North Carolina Baptist home. We hope our Baptist people will remember us constantly in prayer and let us hear from them if they have any material or suggestions for the good of the paper, or if we can be of any service to them. One of the great needs for our people is that they be informed, trained, and enlisted in the whole program of the church and the Kingdom of God; and we feel that the BIBLICAL RECORDER is of immense value in this great cause. We want to be a comrade and helper to every Baptist home and church in North Carolina and do what we can for the support of every cause dear to the hearts of our people. We would follow the injunction of Paul to Timothy: "Give diligence to present thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, handling aright the word of truth."

L. L. Carpenter
Editor and Business Manager

REPORT ON STEWARDSHIP

The definition of a steward is a man intrusted with the management of the household or estate of another.

Christ has appointed us as stewards in his vineyard. We should put forth every effort to meet this great responsibility, with a determined mind to do our best.

Many of us abuse the position of stewardship given to us. Just as some bad business men, we fail in our duties toward helping Christ with the management of his vineyard. We do not realize nor fully appreciate the wonderful position he has offered us. If we were offered a good job, paying a huge sum of money, we would gladly accept it, but we could only realize this is a position offered us with a brilliant future and more riches than we can ever realize.

My humble plea is, Christians, lets put forth every effort to be a good steward; invite others to be stewards, and by doing this we can bring peace once more to this sorrowful world of strife and turmoil, and be happy stewards once more. When we do this, we, ourselves will be pleased, and Christ will smile and send us many blessings from Heaven.

Respectfully submitted,
Guy West.

18. No report on Temperance was furnished, but it was discussed by W. L. Lynch.

20. M. O. Alexander closed the afternoon session with prayer.

Second Day

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 1943
Morning Session

21. At 9:45 with Moderator Childress presiding, the morning session convened and the association sang, "There is a Fountain". H. P. Rogers led in prayer.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST ORPHANAGE REPORT

Article 1 of our Constitution says: "This institution shall be known as the Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina, Incorporated, formerly known as Thomasville Baptist Orphanage and later known as the Mills Home, according to its amended charter, and shall have for its object the support and caring for and training of dependent children of the white race."

There are two officials of the Orphanage. A general superintendent, and a treasurer. Mr. J. G. Greer is the General Superintendent and Mr. R. D. Covington is the Treasurer. Their offices are in Thomasville and are located on the Mills Home grounds.

The Orphanage maintains two homes; the Mills Home in Thomasville and the Kennedy Home near Kingston. These are not two orphanages, but are two homes of the Baptist Orphanage. Each of these homes has a superintendent but neither has a separate treasurer, for the Orphanage treasurer handles all of the finances of both homes. Miss Sarah E. Elmore is Superintendent of Mills Home, and Rev. W. C. Reed is Superintendent of Kennedy Home.

During 1942 we have cared for 687 in the two homes, 35 in boarding homes, and 74 in their own homes. We have been able to place a larger number than ever before, thus enabling us to be of service to more children.

Many activities are involved in the production of good food. The farm from which we receive fresh vegetables in abundance along with pork and beef, the dairy from which each child receives a quart of whole milk daily, the poultry yard where all of our chickens and eggs are produced, and the 100,000 half gallon jars that are filled with every kind of fruit and vegetables by our friends all over North Carolina. All of these things are sent out to our 19 kitchens of the two homes where they are prepared as well balanced meals under the supervision of trained workers.

Clothing to a great extend is made by the children with the aid of competent supervisors.

More than 10,000 pieces pass through the two laundries each week. The greater part of this work is done by the girls. Colored help is employed for the heaviest of the labor.

The physical education program goes on the year round with trained directors in charge.

A graded Sunday School, B.T.U., and W. M. U., both at Kennedy Home and Mills Home help in the rounding out of the lives of our boys and girls. "Charity and Children" is published each week at Mills Home and covers the activities of the entire Orphanage.

The greatest asset of this Orphanage is the many friends who love it. That mighty Thanksgiving offering whose echoes are still sweetly ringing in all our hearts was the most heartening and uplifting thing in a financial way that has ever come to our Orphanage life. The continuation of a monthly offering from the Sunday School climaxed by another Thanksgiving offering as good or better than the one last year will make it possible for our Orphanage to meet the demands being placed upon it in these strenuous times.

We must never lose sight of the one chief purpose of the Orphanage; that of making worthwhile men and women out of dependent boys and girls.

Respectfully submitted,
J. O. Summerlin.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

24. M. E. Hensley presented the report on Co-operative Program and it was discussed by M. A. Huggins.

There has been much progress made in the churches of this Association this year. The offerings have increased and the churches have decreased. Twelve churches did not give to Cooperative Program this year. Twenty-one did not give last year, a gain of nine. The amount of the gifts has also increased. The total amount reported last year was $2,792.68. The amount given this year is $4,088.44. a gain of $1,295.99. Let us hope and pray that we can do much more next year than we have this year for the spread of the Gospel at home and throughout all the world.

Respectfully submitted,
M. E. Hensley.

25. The Association voted to hear the Sunday School report at this hour, the hospital report in the afternoon.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION REPORT

The French Broad Baptist Sunday School Convention met with Chapel Hill Baptist Church on Saturday, July 24, at 10 a. m. This convention was attended by a very small crowd. However, messengers were present from 12 churches and the interest was great for this small group. Six pastors were present. Visitors were present from three churches, Big Pine, Hot Springs and Jupiter.

At the dinner hour lunch was spread on the ground by the local church and this article will serve as a great big thank you sent to every person at Chapel Hill who was so kind to us.

Unless Foster Creek should object the next convention will be held at that place on Saturday, before the last Sunday in July, 1944. Fred Jervis will serve as director of the work for the coming year and M. E. Hensley will act as secretary, as voted by those present. The group leaders will remain as they are until the convention holds its mid-winter conference.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred Jervis.

REPORT ON BAPTIST HOSPITALS

The Baptist Hospital has completed a full year with its enlarged facilities. Instead of caring for 4,000 patients as formerly, we have had 12,000 the past year—1942. It is again becoming increasingly difficult to provide for the growing numbers of sick who come for treatment—an average of 33 each day.

Of these 12,000 patients who were treated last year, 4,000 were service patients; that is, were unable to pay a hospital bill. These are the sick for whom our Mother's Day offering is made. It is also interesting to note that 4,000 of this 12,000 patients were mothers who had, here and there in our state, 12,000 children waiting anxiously for her return. We had also about 175 ministers, returned missionaries, ministerial students and children from our orphanage for whom no charge was made.

The Hospital Training School for Nurses has 116 students in training, 51 staff

and graduate nurses, with an addition of 22 nurses and Red Cross Aids, making a nursing staff of 189.

It is one of the functions of the Baptist Hospital to educate as many nurses as possible with the Christian ideal of service. These are always selected so as to represent as nearly as possible every section of our state.

Although quite a number of our medical staff are constantly going into the service of our country, we still have a staff of about 75 doctors, almost all of whom are specialists in the several fields of medicine and surgery.

These two institutions—Hospital and Medical School—represent a money value to the denomination of $2,000,000.

It is with just pride, we trust, that the American Medical Association has given the Baptist Hospital the highest rating of any hospital in the entire south, save one.

The hospital desires to express to the members of this association their appreciation for the best Mother's Day offering ever, and also to the W. M. U.s and the other church agencies this same appreciation for their contributions of hospital linen.

This hospital was built and has operated for these 20 years with one great fundamental purpose; that it shall be an institution through which the half million Baptist of our State may render a definite Christian Service to the sick and suffering humanity who could not, in most instances, have hospital treatment otherwise. It is the purpose of the denomination and the management that it shall forever remain true to this one purpose in addition to its wider service.

Respectfully submitted,
Wade White.

26. Hymn "What a Friend We Have in Jesus". Henry Rice preached the Missionary Sermon from Acts 4:1-4 and Acts 1:8. The morning session was dismissed with prayer.

Second Day

AFTERNOON SESSION

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 1943

27. "Holy Spirit, Faithful Guide", the opening hymn, was followed by "Take the Name of Jesus With You". The devotional service was conducted by N. H. Griffin.

28. W. H. Covert, pastor of First Church of Bryson City, discussed the report on Baptist Hospitals.

REPORT ON MARS HILL COLLEGE

28. M. H. Kendall read and discussed the Report on Mars Hill College.

The importance of the Christian home, church, and college in the wartorn world of today and the peace of tomorrow is not to be surpassed by any other institution. The Christian college has a privilege and obligation to perform far surpassing anything it has ever experienced before. Mars Hill College has placed herself without reservation in line with this responsibility. Nothing is more important than that

we hold true to Christian ideals in these days of laxity, turmoil, and tradition. Mars Hill will not only hold fast to those principles upon which she was founded, and which have been her beacon for these 88 years, but she will continue to teach and instill them in the lives of the young men and women who pass through her doors—preparing for a world that can live in peace.

In the 1942-43 session the student enrollment was approximately 850; but with the lowering of the draft age to 18 about 172 of the young men left the campus before the end of the year, entering various branches of the service. It may be of interest to know that approximately one thousand former Mars Hill students are now in service. These young men and women are scattered to the four corners of the globe.

The student body this year will perhaps be 600; 125 or more of these will be young men. Of the young men there will be about 15 ministerial students. There were 39 this past session. All the dormitories will be used for young women. The young men will be placed in the cottages and in homes in the town. There have been a few changes in the faculty, since some have enlisted in the service. Five of the men and one lady faculty member are now in the service of their country. However, we feel that the outlook for the year is most hopeful. And for this we are grateful to the many friends and patrons of the school.

Naturally, all building has been suspended for the duration. But the urgent need for a suitable chapel and an adequate dining hall and kitchen are still before our minds. Funds are being raised for the erection of needed buildings as soon as conditions permit. For many years Mars Hill has followed a pay-as-you-go policy in its building campaign. With the support of its friends now when money is more plentiful the college can continue this policy and therefore effect a considerable saving. Mars Hill continues to believe in the loyal necessary support of her friends to take advantage of the opportunities she faces.

During her 88 years of history Mars Hill has seen the world in the throes of three great catastrophes. During that time her active trust in God has been sufficient to see her through both "fat and lean" times. "The college has craved neither poverty nor riches nor face. It has desired resources sufficient to carry on an effective program." And in this present conflict and the days that lie ahead she simply asks for the support and prayers of her friends, as she continues to fill her place in a world that is sorely in need of education that is Christian.

Respectfully submitted,
M. H. Kendall.

29. The American Bible Society was briefly spoken of by R. L. Moore.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

We, the Resolutions Committee resolve:

1. That we express our appreciation to the Mars Hill Church, by rising, for the excellent manner in which they have entertained this Association.

2. That we express our appreciation to Brother Childress, by rising, for the most capable way in which he has conducted this Association as moderator for the past year.

3. That our churches do their utmost to advance the organizational work dur-

ing the next year.

(1) Such organizations as B. T. U. is the best way possible to train leaders, we believe, in our churches, realizing that organization means greater efficiency in the work of the Lord. To fail to enlist the young people of our churches in such work as B. T. U. is giving Satan the advantage of luring them into the evil forces that will bring a reproach upon the cause of Christ.

(2) We resolve that all pastors endeavor to organize a W. M. U. since this organization has proven to be such a great asset to his ministry and the missionary program.

4. Realizing that a moral breakdown accompanies every war, we resolve that our churches do everything possible by God's help to curb breakdown that has already manifested itself so greatly in our midst during this present war. Many of these immoralities are making inroads into our churches; namely: drink. Since we are our brother's keeper, this becomes the responsibility of the church to try to curb this evil. Sabbath day desecration has become a common thing in many of our cities and is making its approach into our rural communities as well; it behooves the church to uphold the word of God that tells us to "remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy".

5. We further resolve that our churches put forth a greater effort than heretofore to protect our womanhood in the great crisis of today. One has only to open his eyes and see the peril that lies ahead unless the church comes to their rescue. May God help us in these critical times to do our best for Him.

Respectfully submitted,
J. O. Summerlin
V. C. Fisher
F. P. Rogers

TO WRITE REPORT FOR 1944

Co-Operative Program.....Jerome Chambers
Baptist Papers.....Mrs. Annie May White
State of the Churches.....F. W. Morgan
W. M. U. Report.....Mrs. Harry Murray
B. T. U. Report.....Mrs. Harry Murray
B. T. U. Report.....Claxton Corn
Sunday Schools.....W. H. Sams
Temperance.....Willie B. Metcalf
Mars Hill College.....J. A. McLeod

PROMOTION CHAIRMEN

Orphanage.....Elisha Tweed, E. C. Teague
Biblical Recorder.....Mrs. Max Ammons
Sunday Schools.....Fred Jervis
B. T. U. Director.....Wade Huey
Field Worker.....Miss Laura May Hilliard
W. M. U. President.....Mrs. R. L. Moore

RESOLUTION IN HONOR OF REV. ADEN D. CHILDRESS

Whereas Reverend Aden D. Childress has resigned his pastorate in the Marshall, N. C. Baptist Church to study in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Kentucky, and

Whereas(during their ministry among us Mr. and Mrs. Childress have rendered faithful service in our Associational work, and during the past year Mr. Childress has served as Moderator of our Association,

Be it Resolved, that we, the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association, convened in this one-hundred and thirty-sixth annual session express our appreciation of Mr. and Mrs. Childress for their work among us, and that we commend them to the fellowship of the Baptists of the Louisville area.

William L. Lynch, Vice-Moderator.
Mrs. Claxton Corn, Clerk.

NEW PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR

Resolved (1) That beginning in 1945 the French Broad Association hold a session of only one day, Friday following the First Sunday in August;

(2) That the Sunday School and B. T. U. forces have a meeting on the Fifth Sunday nearest the meeting of the Association for a full discussion of these objects;

(3) That on some other Fifth Sunday, preferably in the spring, a temperance rally be held in each church, these rallies to take the place of the discussion of temperance in the Associational meeting.

30. The list of our dead was read by the clerk:

31. Program Committee for 1944: J. A. McLeod; J. O. Summerlin; F. W. Morgan.

32. The closing devotional message was brought by Hoyt Blackwell, President of Mars Hill College, from Revelations the Second Chapter, and the subject, "Be Thou Faithful."

33. The One Hundred Thirty-sixth Annual Session of the French Broad Missionary Association closed with prayer by Rev. W. L. Lynch.

A. D. Childress, Moderator.
Mrs. C. R. Corn, Clerk.

RESOLUTION CONCERNING OUR ASSOCIATIONAL FIELD WORKER

Whereas at a call-meeting of the French Broad Baptist Association on Sunday afternoon, November 29, 1942, in the Marshall Baptist Church it was decided by the representatives of the churches who were there to accept the plan and offer of the N. C. Baptist State Convention for a Field Worker to work jointly in the French Broad and the Yancey Associations. The plan called for a budget of $300. from the French Broad, a like amount from the Yancey, and $600. from the State Mission Board annually for the salary of the Worker, and

Whereas on June 1, 1943 Miss Laura Mae Hilliard came to be our Field Worker under the above conditions, and since her coming she has been busy in promoting the Lord's work in these Associations,

Be it resolved that Miss Hilliard be elected as our Field Worker for the next Associational year; that we continue to receive from the churches the amount of $300. per year for her salary, plus 4 per cent of that amount, or $12.00 annually to be paid on her Retirement Fund, and further,

Be it resolved that this Association elect an Executive Committee which shall cooperate with and help promote the work of the Field Worker, as in Dr. Moore's resolution.

OUR DEAD

Beech Glen—Miss Mary M. Briggs, Mrs. J. E. Robinson, Mrs. Willard Anderson.

Bethel—Mrs. Nancy Buckner, Mrs. Cora Gregory, Mrs. Pearl Reavis.

Big Laurel—Mr. James Davis, Mr. J. G. Davis, Mrs. Susie Davis.

Bull Creek—Deacon Floyd Coffee, Miss Deal Rice.

California—Miss Joncie Lee Davis, Dr. J. T. Carter, Miss Flora Boone.

Foster's Creek—Mr. Roosevelt Peek.

Gabriel's Creek—Mrs. Sallie DeBruhl, Mr. Robert Allen, Mr. Louis Ponder.

Grape Vine—Mr. Bart Cargile.

Ivy Hill—Pastor Ralph H. Morgan.

Laurel Seminary—Mrs. Clara Chandley, Miss Maacal Gentry.

Little Ivy—Miss Etta George, Mr. Vernon George.

Long Branch—Deacon James N. Fisher.

Marshall—Mrs. Betty Fisher, Mrs. Laura Gentry, Mrs. Emmanuel Robinson, Mr. D. O. Purkey.

Mars Hill—Mr. Moses S. Chandler, Mrs. J. J. Edwards, Mr. James A. Ramsey, Mr. H. D. Roberson.

Middle Fork—Mrs. Lillie Robinson.

Mt. Pleasant—Mrs. Ama Allison.

Paint Fork—Miss Alma Ebbs.

Paint Gap—Mrs. Trissie Metcalf, Mr. John Ray, Mr. Gay Holcombe.

Peel's Chapel—Mr. John W. Sullivan, Mr. J. V. Cargile.

Piney Mountain—Miss Lula Shepherd, Mrs. R. L. Smith, Mr. Laurence Meyers.

Upper Laurel—Mr. J. G. Boone.

Walnut—Mr. Harvey Tyler, Mr. Jesse Thomas, Jr.

Walnut Creek—Mrs. T. E. Hamrick, Mrs. E. S. Runnion, Mrs. Gertie Wilde.

Church Directories

ORDAINED MINISTERS HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE CHURCHES OF THE FRENCH BROAD MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

NAME	ADDRESS	MEMBER	WORK
Arbuckle, R. O.	Mars Hill	Mars Hill	Chaplain
Arrowood, Horace	Marshall, Rt. 2	Gabriel's Creek	Preacher
Ballard, W. H.	Buckner	Bethel	Preacher
Blackwell, Hoyt	Mars Hill	Mars Hill	College Pres.
Bradley, W. A.	Alexander	Mt. Sheba	Preacher
Bryan, Ralph	Faust	Upper Laurel	Preacher
Buckner, J. J.	Mars Hill, Rt. 1	Bull Creek	Pastor
Canup, B. M.	Mars Hill	Mars Hill	Pastor
Carver, H. D.	Flag Pond, Tenn.	Little Creek	Preacher
Carver, W. D.	Flag Pond, Tenn.	Little Creek	Preacher
Cole, Hix	Faust	Pleasant Valley	Preacher
Crawford, L. G.	Faust	Upper Laurel	Preacher
Davis, Jeff	Marshall	Big Laurel	Preacher
Davis, Jack	Marshall	Madison Seminary	Pastor
Fisher, Clell	Alexander	Oak Grove	Preacher
Fisher, V. C.	Alexander, Rt. 1	Oak Grove	Pastor
Fox, Arthur	Mars Hill	Mars Hill	Evangelist
Gregory, C. C.	Buckner	Bethel	Preacher
Griffin, Luke	Marshall, Rt. 3	Big Laurel	Pastor
Griffin, J. A.	Marshall, Rt. 2	Walnut Creek	Preacher
Griffin, N. H.	Marshall, Rt. 3	Big Laurel	Pastor
Hensley, M. E.	Mars Hill, Rt. 1	Upper Laurel	Preacher
Hensley, Dan	Waverly	Paint Gap	Preacher
Johnson, Walt N.	Mars Hill	Mars Hill	Editor
Lewis, L. E.	Marshall	Big Laurel	Preacher
Lynch, W. L.	Mars Hill	Mars Hill	Pastor
Massey, O. C.	Alexander	Mt. Sheba	Preacher
McCone, C. J.	Asheville, Rt. 5	Mt. Sheba	Preacher
McLeod, J. A.	Mars Hill	Piney Mountain	Pastor
Metcalf, W. W.	Waverly	Paint Gap	Preacher
Morgan, F. W.	Mars Hill, Rt. 1	Grape Vine	Pastor
Phillips, R. R.	Mars Hill	Ivy Hill	Preacher
Ponder, Lloyd	Mars Hill, Rt. 1	Upper Laurel	Pastor
Ray, Ed	Mars Hill, Rt. 1	Ivy Hill	Pastor
Reece, Cecil	Marshall, Rt. 2	Walnut Creek	Pastor
Reece, Ellis	Mars Hill	Mars Hill	Inactive
Reece, Joseph	Marshall, Rt. 2	Walnut Creek	Preacher
Rice, Earl	Marshall, Rt. 3	Big Laurel	Pastor
Rice, Henry	Marshall, Rt. 3	Big Laurel	Preacher
Rice, Howard	Marshall, Rt. 3	Big Laurel	Preacher
Roberts, Connel	Mars Hill, Rt. 1	Gabriel's Creek	Teacher
Roberts, Richard	Alexander	Oak Grove	Preacher
Roberson, Bergan	Marshall	Big Laurel	Preacher
Sams, O. E.	Mars Hill	Mars Hill	Retired
Slagle, Jess	Marshall, Rt. 2	Madison Seminary	Preacher
Stringfield, P. C.	Mars Hill	Mars Hill	Teacher
Summerlin, J. O.	Marshall	Madison Seminary	Pastor
Wallin, E. Z.	Bristol, Va.	Laurel Seminary	Preacher
Wallin, Stephen	Marshall	Big Laurel	Preacher
Watts, J. N.	Mars Hill	Gabriel's Creek	Pastor
White, Wade	Mars Hill	Gabriel's Creek	Preacher
Wilde, Joe	Marshall, Rt. 2	Walnut Creek	Preacher
Wild, Patterson	Marshall	Big Laurel	Preacher

CHOIR DIRECTORS OR LEADERS

CHURCH	NAME	ADDRESS
Beech Glen	A. W. Jamerson	Ivy
Bethel	L. R. Randolph	Buckner
Bull Creek	Claxton Corn	Marshall, Rt. 2
California	Mrs. Edwin Jarvis	Mars Hill
Enon	Robert Sprinkle	Marshall
Fork's of Ivy	M. T. Morgan	Mars Hill
Foster's Creek	J. Garrison Briggs	Marshall, Rt. 3
Grand View	E. D. Green	Alexander
Ivy Hill	Miss Willie Mae Gregory	Stocksville
Laurel Seminary	W. A. Wallin	Marshall, Rt. 3
Laurel Valley	Mrs. L. A. Foxx	Mars Hill
Little Creek	M. E. Hensley	Flag Pond, Tenn.
Little Ivy	General Sronce	Mars Hill, Rt. 1
Locust Grove	Alton Garrison	Weaverville, Rt. 1
Long Branch	Clyde C. Fisher	Marshall
Madison Seminary	Mrs. F. H. Runnion	Marshall
Marshall	J. O. Corbet, Jr.	Marshall
Mars Hill	Miss Evelyn McLeod	Mars Hill
Mt. Pleasant	Stephen Coward	Trust
Mt. Sheba	W. A. Bradley	Alexander
Oak Grove	Horace Fox	Marshall, Rt. 2
Piney Mountain	H. W. Sams	Stocksville
Pleasant Valley	Jeter Crowder	English
Rice Creek	Grady Rice	Flag Pond, Tenn.
Upper Laurel	L. L. Ponder	Mars Hill, Rt. 1

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						Total Members Reported Last Year	Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths	Total Present Members (Including Non-Resident)				
1	Arrington Branch	C	1932	Luke Griffin, Marshall	2	111	2	1							114				
2	Beech Glen	C	1934	J. A. Corn, Asheville, Rt. 1	1, 3	130	0								127	N	0	1	2
3	Bethel	C	1868	E. F. Sprinkle, Marshall, Rt. 1	1	208	13	6			3			3	221	Y	1	1	
4	Big Laurel	C	1844	R. B. Vaughn, Marshall, Rt. 1	2	202	8	2			3			3	206	Y	1	1	
5	Bull Creek	C	1818	J. J. Buckner, Mars Hill, Rt. 1	2, 4	166	1	3			4			2	164	Y	1	2	8
6	California	C	1850	H. P. Rogers, Mars Hill	1, 3	263	14	5			6			3	273		1	1	7
7	Chapel Hill	C	1927	R. B. Vaughn, Marshall, Rt. 1	1	119	5	3			2			2	123	N	0	1	0
8	Corn's Chapel	C	1927	Henry Rice, Marshall, Rt. 3	4	50	3				1				52	Y	1	1	
9	Davis Chapel	C	1908	Kimsey Ball, Marshall, Rt. 3	3	104	0								104	N	0	1	
10	Enon	C	1917	N. H. Griffin, Marshall, Rt. 3	2	235	8				3				240	N	1	1	
11	Forks of Ivey	C	1843	M. H. Kendall, Mars Hill	1, 3	154	20	4							178	Y	1	1	
12	Foster's Creek	C	1857	J. O. Summerlin, Marshall	1, 4	88	0						2		86	N	0		
13	Gabriel's Creek	C	1878	E. F. Sprinkle, Marshall, Rt. 1	1, 2	215	0	5		2	1			3	219	Y		1	5
14	Grand View	C	1880	N. H. Griffin, Marshall, Rt. 3	1	145	4								149	N	1	2	
15	Grape Vine	C	1868	Guy West, Alexander, Rt. 1	4	318	6				8	3		1	312	Y	1	2	
16	Ivy Hill	C	1896	Edd Ray, Mars Hill, Rt. 1	2, 4	92	3	3			2			1	95	Y	1	1	
17	Laurel Bend	C	1894	N. H. Griffin, Marshall, Rt. 3	3	40	0								40	N			
18	Laurel Branch	C	1886	V. C. Fisher, Alexander, Rt. 1	1, 3	164	5	1			2				168	Y	1	1	1
19	Laurel Seminary	C	1897	N. H. Griffin, Marshall, Rt. 3	3	179	0				2			2	175	N		1	
20	Laurel Valley	C	1922	J. W. Corn, Mars Hill	1, 3	120	2								122	N	1	1	
21	Little Creek	C	1928	J. N. Watts, Mars Hill	2	74	8		1				37	2	44	N	1	1	
22	Little Ivey	C	1795	J. N. Watts, Mars Hill	1, 3, 4	156	2	5			3			2	158	N	1		2
23	Locust Grove	C	1891	V. C. Fisher, Alexander, Rt. 1	2	215	7	3			3				222	N	1	2	
24	Long Branch	C	1900	Guy West, Alexander, Rt. 1	2	156	13	4			5	3		1	164	N	1	2	

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25	Madison Seminary	C		J. O. Summerlin, Marshall	2, 4	199	6	10			5				210	N	1	1	9
26	Marshall	T	1880	A. D. Childress, Marshall	1,2,3,4	155	8	8			10			4	157	Y	1	4	9
27	Mars Hill	T	1856	W. L. Lynch, Mars Hill	1,2,3,4	634	8	132			158			4	612	Y	4	4	25
28	Middle Fork	C	1820	Elzie Ray, Bald Creek	2, 4	155	11	1			2			1	164	Y	1	2	
29	Mount Pleasant	C	1863	F. W. Morgan, Mars Hill, Rt. 1	1	101	8	2			2			1	108	N	1	1	
30	Mount Sheba	C	1936	F. W. Pegg, Weaverville, Rt. 1	2	67	2	3			1				71	Y	1		
31	Oak Grove	C	1939	Guy West, Alexander, Rt. 1	2, 4	53	5	8			3				63	Y	1	2	
32	Oak Hill	C	1939	Jack Davis, Marshall	1, 3	27	2				1				28	N	1	1	
33	Oak Ridge	C	1917	V. C. Fisher, Alexander, Rt. 1	4	90	11	5			3				103	N	1		
34	Paint Fork	C	1882	J. A. Corn, Asheville, Rt. 1	2, 4	82	12	2	1		2			1	94	N	1	1	1
35	Paint Gap	C	1885	Guy West, Alexander, Rt. 1	1, 3	167	6		1	2	6	2		3	164	N	1	1	1
36	Peeks Chapel	C	1885	Grady Shepherd, Swiss	1, 3	143	11	1						2	153	Y	1	1	
37	Piney Mountain	C	1902	J. A. McLeod, Mars Hill	1, 3	170	6				2			2	172	Y	1	3	
38	Pleasant Valley	C	1906			59	13								72	N	1	1	
39	Rice Creek	C	1896	Henry Rice, Marshall, Rt. 3	1	62	1								63	N	1	1	
40	Union Valley	C	1906	Cecil Reece, Marshall															
41	Upper Laurel	C	1851	J. J. Buckner, Mars Hill, Rt. 1	1, 3	245	12	4	1		5			1	256	Y	1	1	1
42	Walnut	T	1860	Guy West, Alexander, Rt. 1	1, 4	83	8	4		1	5			2	89				
43	Walnut Creek	C	1907	N. H. Griffin, Marshall, Rt. 3	4	276	20							3	293	Y	1	1	
	Totals					6,427	274	225	4	5	253	8	39	52	6,626		36	50	71

TABLE II. SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF FRENCH BROAD MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1943

Index Number	CHURCHES	Associational Superintendent Fred Jervis, Weaverville, Rt. 1 SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT										SPECIAL INFORMATION VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL							
			Cradle Roll 3 Years and Under	Beginers 3-5 Years	Primaries 6-8 Years	Juniors 9-12 Years	Intermediates 13-16 Years	Young People 17-24 Years	Adults 25 Years and Up	Extension Department	General and Department Officers	Total Enrollment—Main School and Mission	Average Attendance What Is Your	Baptisms from Sunday School	Is the School Grader?	Is It Standard A-1?	Teachers Holding Diplomas	Enrollment of Vacation School	Average Attendance? Vacation School	Number of Departments Vacation School
1	Arrington Branch	Arthur Hensley, Marshall, Rt. 3		15	10	8	12	15	10			70								
2	Beech Glen	A. W. Jamerson, Ivey		2	6	4	4	10	14		8	48	50							
3	Bethel	R. B. Beaver, Buckner		10	10	10	12	40	45			127	75							
4	Big Laurel	L. B. Rice, Marshall, Rt. 3									6	65								
6	California	P. G. Coffey, Marshall, Rt. 3		10	10	19	27	13	33			105	65		Yes			15	12	3
5	Bull Creek	Enoch Thomas, Mars Hill, Rt. 1	3	8	12	38	30	28	45		16	180	71		Yes					
7	Chapel Hill	Hilliard King, Marshall, Rt. 3			12	30		28	27		10	107	35		No					
8	Corn's Chapel	Tom Shook, Flag Pond, Tenn.		8		6	10	5	12			41	50							
9	Davis Chapel	R. P. Davis, Marshall, Rt. 3		13		6		9	12			40								
10	Enon	Warren Ramsey, Marshall		10	8	4		11	30		10	73	63		No			21	17	3
11	Forks of Ivey	Stanley E. Hobson, Stocksville	18	11	16	11	17	14	59	15		161	56		Yes		5	36	32	
12	Foster's Creek											36								
13	Gabriel's Creek	I. V. Coffey, Mars Hill, Rt. 1		6	3	8	20	33	20		2	92	50		No			19	15	3
14	Grand View	Herbert Reece, Alexander, Rt. 2	8	4	6	14	15	24	40			111	45	4						
15	Grape Vine	Van Wallin, Marshall, Rt. 2									9	50	50							
16	Ivey Hill	Mrs. Magdalene Emory, Stocksville		18	17	12		16	26			89	54							
17	Laurel Bend	J. J. White, Flag Pond, Tenn., Rt. 1		8	10	12	10	10	12			62	62							
18	Laurel Branch	Clarence Eller, Marshall, Rt. 2									7	45	45					20	17	
19	Laurel Seminary	Emmerson Wallin, Marshall, Rt. 3			10	12		15	15			52	13				2			
20	Laurel Valley	R. B. Randolph, Mars Hill										55								
21	Little Creek	H. H. Engilish, Flag Pond, Tenn.	5	6	8	8	5	5	30			67	40	8						
22	Little Ivey	R. L. Radford, Mars Hill, Rt. 1		8	7	15	20	12	10		2	74	53							
23	Locust Grove	C. F. McMahan, Weaverville, Rt. 1		16	17	24	19	56	36		3	171	90					37	27	

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24	Long Branch	M. C. Faulkner, Marshall, Rt. 2	6	15	10	12	15	8	15			81	57		Yes					
25	Madison Seminary	Stewart Metcalf, Marshall	10	12	10	14	19	20	42		20	147						36	30	
26	Marshall	E. N. Holcombe, Marshall	7	12	9	20	20	18	29	3	3	123	76	3	Yes	No	1	67	55	
27	Mars Hill	N. S. Whitaker, Mars Hill	12	12	43	59	35	659	60	40	4	925	550	8	Yes	No		72	56	
28	Middle Fork	W. E. Buckner, Buckner									10	55	55		No					
29	Mount Pleasant	W. V. Plemmons, Trust	1	7	6	8		17	6		8	53	45		No	No				
30	Mount Sheba	U. S. Hudson, Alexander	10			9	9		12			40	40			No				
31	Oak Grove	Richard Roberts, Alexander	12	13	13	8	14	20	15			95	65	5	Yes	No				
32	Oak Hill	J. M. Shelton, Marshall, Rt. 1	1	3	3	6		3	14			30	25		No					
33	Oak Ridge	Leonard Fisher, Alexander		19	12	12	10	20	18			91	45		No	No				
34	Paint Fork	Mrs. O. E. Anderson, Ivey	2	2	4	4	14		19		10	55	35		Yes					
35	Paint Gap	J. H. Brown, Waverly	8	6	15	15	10	30	40		2	126	80							
36	Peeks Chapel	J. G. Woody, Mars Hill, Rt. 1		6		23		22	12			63								
37	Piney Mountain	Murray Allman, Stocksville		9	15	15	24	10	35			108	70		Yes	No				
38	Pleasant Valley	Earl Cole, Faust										82								
39	Rice Creek	Grady Rice, Flag Pond, Tenn.		15		10	16	15	18			74	70		No	No		22		
40	Union Valley	J. C. Wallin, Marshall, Rt. 3																		
41	Upper Laurel	J. A. McCellan, Mars Hill	12	10	10	18	25	50	40		13	165	125	10	No					
42	Walnut	Ezra Burnette, Banard	12	8	10	10	16	15	19			90	40			No				
43	Walnut Creek	John Flynn, Marshall, Rt. 2											73		Yes	No		20	16	
	Totals		127	302	322	484	428	1251	860	58	143	4397	2418	38			8	365	277	9

TABLE III. BAPTIST TRAINING UNION OF FRENCH BROAD MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 1943

Index Number	CHURCHES	Associational Director Wade Huey Marshall, N. C. TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND POST OFFICES	BAPTIST TRAINING UNION (B.Y.P.U.'s and B.A.U.'s.)																
			Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions and Story Hours	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Total Enrolled Unions and Story Hours	Total Number Daily Bible Readers	Number Taking Study Course	Total Systematic Givers in All Unions	Students in College from Your Church	Number General and Departmental Officers
1	Bull Creek	C. R. Corn, Marshall	1		1	1		3	10		17	7		34	9		9	2	9
2	Ivy Hill	Miss Willie Mae Emory, Stocksville		1				1		40				40					
3	Locust Grove	Miss Awanda Garrison, Weaverville, Rt. 1		1				1		20				20	8	20			5
4	Madison Seminary	Mrs. J. O. Summerlin, Marshall	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	22	12	16	8	68				1	
5	Marshall	Mrs. George Green, Marshall	1	1	1	1	1	5	14	11	10	10	4	49	20	30	24	2	3
6	Mars Hill	L. Z Eller, Mars Hill		14	1					290				292	175	500	275		6
7	Piney Mountain	Miss Lala Jo Arrowood, Stocksville	1															1	
	TOTALS		4	18	4	3	2	15	34	383	39	33	12	411	232	550	308	6	23

TABLE IV. W. M. U. ORGANIZATIONS AND GIFTS, FRENCH BROAD MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1943.

Index Number	CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES	W. M. U. WORK															
			Number of Woman's Missionary Socities	Number of Y.W.A.'s	Number of G.A.'s	Number of R.A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W.M.U. Organizations	W.M.S. Members	Y.W.A.'s Members	G.A.'s Members	R.A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Mission Study Courses Total Enrolled in	Contributions (Local Work) Given by W.M.U.	Contributions (Missions) Given by W.M.U.
1	Bull Creek	Mrs. Bryan Wallin, Marshall, Rt. 2	1	....	1	1	....	3	10	..	9	7	...	16	4	$ 1.00	$ 63.00
2	California	Mrs. Harry Murray, Mars Hill	1	....	...	.....	.....	1	19	..		...	.....	19	5	58.63	130.10
3	Forks of Ivy	Mrs. J. O. Rumbough, Mars Hill	1	..	1	.....	.....	2	13	.	12	.	..	25	7	6.00	92.96
4	Locust Grove	Mrs. Lola Roberts, Weaverville, Rt. 1	1	..	.....	..	.....	.....	.....			..	.		..	.....	.....
5	Madison Seminary	Mrs. J. O. Summerlin, Marshall	1	1	1	1	...	4	8	10	14	6	.	38		.....	205.00
6	Marshall	Mrs. E. N. Holcombe, Marshall	1	1	1	1	1	5	28	12	12	6	8	66	43		308.72
7	Mars Hill	Mrs. Roy J. Wall, Mars Hill	1	2	2	2	1	8	55	391	30	18	13	507	225	261.53	1,446.14
8	Paint Fork	Mrs. Willie B. Metcalf, Paint Fork	1	....	.....	..	.....	.....	.....	.....			..	.		.....	.....
9	Piney Mountain	Mrs. J. B. Elkins, Stocksville	1	....	1	1	1	4	7	...	10	11	.	28	26	5.21	55.15
	TOTALS		9	4	7	6	3	27	140	413	87	48	21	699	310	$332.37	$ 2,301.07

TABLE V. CHURCH PROPERTY OF FRENCH BROAD MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1943.

Index Number	CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Does Your Church Own Its House of Worship?	When Was It Built?	What Materials Were Used?	How Many Persons Can Be Seated?	Number of Rooms	Department Assembly Rooms	Number Separate Class Rooms	Value of Church House and Grounds	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Amount of Insurance Carried
1	Arrington Branch	C. C. Bradley, Marshall	Y	1936	Wood	200	1			$ 1,000	$	$ 1,000	$	$
2	Beech Glen	W. M. Metcalf, Ivy	Y	1936	Stone	300	7		6	5,000		5,000		
3	Bethel	L. R. Randolph, Buckner	Y	1915	Wood	500	4	4	4	2,000		2,500		2,000
4	Big Laurel	J. E. Bishop, Marshall, Rt. 3	Y	1844	Wood	500	1			1,800		1,800		
5	Bull Creek	Grant McDavis, Mars Hill, Rt. 1	Y	1900	Wood	500	1			5,000	3,000	8,000		
6	California	E. J. Jarvis, Mars Hill, Rt. 1	Y	1917	Wood	400	1			5,000		5,000		
7	Chapel Hill	Shad Franklin, Marshall, Rt. 3	Y		Wood	250	1			1,500		1,500		
8	Corn's Chapel	Emerson Carver, Flag Pond, Tenn.	Y	1927	Wood	300	1			2,500		2,500		
9	Davis Chapel	Bob Crowe, Marshall, Rt. 3	Y	1911	Wood	200	1			1,000		1,000		
10	Enon	Polk Bryan, Marshall	Y	1918	Wood	300	7	7		5,500		5,500		
11	Forks of Ivy	S. L. Marshbanks, Stocksville	Y	1917	Concrete	300	3	3	9	10,000		10,000		
12	Foster's Creek	J. L. Briggs, Marshall, Rt. 2	Y	1891	Wood	300	1			1,000		1,000		
13	Gabriel's Creek	Mrs. Max Ammons, Mars Hill, Rt. 1	Y	1812	Wood	300	1			1,800		1,800		
14	Grand View	Herbert Reece, Alexander, Rt. 2	Y	1922	Concrete	250	1			2,500		2,500		
15	Grape Vine	Wilson Wilde, Marshall, Rt. 2	Y	1929	Wood	500	1			2,500		2,500		
16	Ivy Hill	Miss Pansy Emory, Stocksville	Y	1886	Wood		1			1,500		1,500		
17	Laurel Bend	Albert Shelton, Flag Pond, Tenn., Rt. 1	Y	1927	Wood	200	1			300		300		
18	Laurel Branch	Miss Geneva Allman, Marshall	Y		Wood	300	1			1,500		1,500		
19	Laurel Seminary	Mrs. W. H. Wallin, Marshall, Rt. 3.	Y	1897	Wood	300	1			500		500		
20	Laurel Valley	Mrs. James Banks, Mars Hill	Y	1904	Wood	200	1			1,000		1,500		
21	Little Creek	W. C. Ingle, Flag Pond, Tenn.	Y	1929	Wood	200	1			2,000		2,000		
22	Little Ivy	Mrs. James W. Ramsey, Mars Hill, Rt. 1	Y	1907	Wood	300	1			3,000		3,000		
23	Locust Grove	Fred P. Jervis, Weaverville, Rt. 1	Y	1937	Concrete	200	9		8	1,500		1,500		
24	Long Branch	Clyde C. Fisher, Marshall, Rt. 2	Y	1914	Wood	250	1			1,000		1,000		

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25	Maddison Seminary	Mrs. J. J. Slagle, Marshall	Y	1924	Concrete	250	12	11	11	5,000		5,000	31.79	
26	Marshall	Mrs. E. C. Teague, Marshall	Y	1905	Stucco	225	10	4	14	8,500		8,500	100.00	4,500
27	Mars Hill	Vernon E. Wood, Mars Hill	Y	1920	Brick	750	9	4	8	20,000	5,000	25,000		
28	Middle Fork	Levie B. Hunter, Buckner	Y	1908	Wood	300	1			1,700		1,700		
29	Mt. Pleasant	Mrs. Grace Woody, Trust	Y	1890	Wood	300	1			1,000		1,000		
30	Mount Sheba	A. B. Kent, Alexander	Y	1936	Wood	200	1			800		955		
31	Oak Grove	Louise Roberts Fisher, Alexander	N		Wood	200	2		2					
32	Oak Hill	Mrs. Joe Bishop, Marshall, Rt. 1	Y	1932	Wood	150	1	1		800		800		
33	Oak Ridge	L. G. Buckner, Alexander	Y	1917	Wood	350	1			4,000		4,000		
34	Paint Fork	Willie B. Metcalf, Paint Fork	Y	1882	Wood	300	2		2	2,250		2,250		
35	Paint Gap	Kenneth Gardner, Waverly	Y	1910	Wood	400	3	2	2	2,000		2,000		
36	Peek's Chapel	Woodrow Dill, Mars Hill	Y	1855	Wood	250	1			500		575		
37	Piney Mountain	M. A. Elkins, Stocksville	Y	1902	Wood	300	7	4	4	2,100		2,100		
38	Pleasant Valley	Mrs. Mary Howell, English	Y	1906	Wood	150	1			1,000		1,000		
39	Rice Creek		Y	1941	Wood	200	1							
40	Union Valley	James McDevitt, Marshall, Rt. 3	Y				1							
41	Upper Laurel	J. W. Willis, Mars Hill, Rt. 1	Y	1939	Brick	400	1			5,000		5,000		
42	Walnut	Agnes Brigman, Walnut	Y	1900	Wood	250	7	9	9	1,000		1,000		
43	Walnut Creek	J. W. Faulkner, Marshall, Rt. 3	Y		Wood	250	3		2	2,500		2,500		
	TOTALS					12,275	114	49	81	$ 117,750	$ 8,000	$ 127,780	$ 131.79	$ 6,500

TABLE VI. GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK OF FRENCH BROAD MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1943.

Index Number	CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK										SPECIAL INFORMATION			
			Pastor's Salary Paid This Year	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs Spent This Year	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for Church Use, Sunday School, Etc.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Association	Other Objects	(Local Work) Total for Local Purposes Given by The Church and All Its Organizations	Pleged to Cooperative Program	Pledged to Assoc'l Missions	Number of Tithers
1	Arrington Branch	C. C. Bradley, Marshall	$ 75.00	$	$ 30.00	$	$	$	$ 15.00	$	$ 1.00	$	$ 121.00	$	$	$
2	Beech Glen	W. M. Metcalf, Ivy	127.49					44.00			2.00		173.49			
3	Bethel	Willard Hicky, Buckner	234.03	55.50	120.00			38.04	33.74		1.25		482.56			
4	Big Laurel	Wayne Griffin, Marshall, Rt. 2	154.76					32.30	8.00	10.75	2.50		208.31			
5	Bull Creek	Mrs. J. B. Wallin, Marshall, Rt. 2	426.25		53.91	1,264.29		102.86	55.78	6.00	3.00	7.30	1,933.59	250.	20	15
6	California	Mrs. Harry Murray, Mars Hill	194.63		117.50	20.64		68.50	57.99		1.50	117.73	578.49			7
7	Chapel Hill	Shad Franklin, Marshall, Rt. 3	160.00		74.34	500.00			24.00		3.46		761.80			
8	Corn's Chapel	Roscoe Franklin, Flag Pond, Tenn.	75.00	8.00		191.00			12.00		1.00		287.00			
9	Davis Chapel	Bob Crowe, Marshall, Rt. 3	37.49					31.20			2.00		70.69			
10	Enon	Miss Dorothy Sprinkle, Marshall	263.54		55.45			65.00	35.60		2.65		395.24			
11	Fork's of Ivy	Mrs. J. N. Mitchell, Stocksville	281.00	25.00	68.00	6.00		68.00	58.50	15.00	3.00	59.27	584.77			
12	Foster's Creek	Miss Ida Peek, Marshall, Rt. 2	72.00			90.00					2.00		164.00			
13	Gabriel's Creek	Vedus Buckner, Mars Hill, Rt. 1	214.25		9.00	125.38		34.85	34.60		3.60	7.20	428.88	100.		2
14	Grand View	Elroy Buckner, Alexander, Rt. 2	109.18		16.65			13.00	18.00		1.25	80.00	238.08			
15	Grape Vine	Wilson Wilde, Marshall, Rt. 2	206.04		91.00	159.32		26.41	27.26		2.15		512.18			
16	Ivy Hill	Mrs. J. P. Emory, Stocksville	73.11					69.35	20.00		1.00		163.46			
17	Laurel Bend	Albert Shelton, Flag Pond, Tenn.	30.39								1.00		31.39			
18	Laurel Branch	Miss Mary Rice, Marshall	273.93		109.50			19.18	20.74		3.66	58.32	485.33			
19	Laurel Seminary	Mrs. W. H. Wallin, Marshall, Rt. 3	83.08						12.21		2.20		97.49			
20	Laurel Valley	Mrs. James Banks, Mars Hill	109.30						20.00	109.00	1.00		239.30			1
21	Little Creek	Mrs. Belle English, Flag Pond, Tenn.	72.26		15.08	44.00			14.56		1.00		147.62			
22	Little Ivy	Miss Willie Jarvio, Mars Hill	169.68		59.10			7.00	18.00		2.00	19.45	275.23			7
23	Locust Grove	Mrs. L. H. Roberts, Weaverville, Rt. 1	216.26		34.28	76.33		60.20	64.57	59.05	5.00	29.36	545.05	75.		
24	Long Branch	Clyde C. Fisher, Marshall, Rt. 2	180.75		36.45			10.00	32.70		1.30		261.20			
25	Madison Seminary	Mrs. James Rineheart, Marshall	242.78		54.00	111.40		79.00	70.95	45.70	4.00	9.18	617.01			1

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26	Marshall	Mrs. A. A. Gregory, Marshall	1,670.00		75.00	900.00	64.00	262.75	113.46		5.00	456.24	3,549.45	500.	50	15
27	Mars Hill	Mrs. O. M. Jarvis, Mars Hill	1,955.26		75.00	302.50		571.99	447.59		7.50		3,446.46			
28	Middle Fork	Roy Snyder, Buckner	191.84		52.50			30.91	27.11	20.67	1.50		324.53			2
29	Mount Pleasant	Mrs. Grace Woody, Trust	142.54					.60	18.26	70.00	2.77	24.59	258.76			
30	Mount Sheba	A. B. Kent, Alexander	95.59		31.04			31.44	26.00	10.58	2.00	16.65	213.30			
31	Oak Grove	Wade Hunter, Marshall, Rt. 2	200.00			20.00		2.00	24.00		2.00		248.00			
32	Oak Hill	Mrs. Joe Bishop, Marshall, Rt. 1	55.48		40.40	11.65		9.05	14.00		1.85	5.00	137.23			
33	Oak Ridge	L. G. Buckner, Alexander	90.00	16.00					20.00		2.00		128.00			
34	Paint Fork	Willie B. Metcalf, Paint Fork	116.00	66.50	52.00				14.50	2.00	2.00	46.50	229.50			1
35	Paint Gap	O. L. McMahan, Waverly	550.35		40.78			21.11	34.21	40.00	2.61	45.00	734.06			1
36	Peek's Chapel	Mrs. Ella Peek, Mars Hill	200.00		100.00			35.00			1.00		336.00			
37	Piney Mountain	R. B. Chambers, Stocksville	245.00		40.00			18.65	49.58	20.00	1.50	11.67	386.40			
38	Pleasant Valley	Mrs Dell Crawford, English	34.60			31.00	32.80		15.00		1.00	13.00	127.40			8
39	Rice Creek	T. S. Briggs, Flag Pond, Tenn.	46.95		22.55			14.40	24.00		1.25	95.00	204.15	10.		
40	Union Valley															
41	Upper Laurel	J. W. Willis, Mars Hill, Rt. 1	300.96	30.00	60.80	337.65		17.00	43.72	28.56	3.40	85.65	907.74	50.		3
42	Walnut	J. H. Hutchins, Marshall	400.00		165.00	8.00		40.00	36.00	50.00	2.00		701.00			
43	Walnut Creek	J. F. Crow, Marshall, Rt. 2	120.82					54.00	75.03		2.00		251.85			
	TOTALS		10,477.69	$201.00	$ 1,699.33	$4,199.16	$ 96.80	$ 1,877.79	$ 1,654.66	$487.31	$ 95.90	$ 1,188.11	21,977.75	$ 1,035.	$ 70	$ 78

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1	Arrington Branch	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$	$ 13.00	$ 28.00	$ 149.00
2	Beech Glen			6.25					45.50	10.00			46.00		108.52	282.01
3	Bethel								20.17	10.25				2.80	33.22	515.78
4	Big Laurel															208.31
5	Bull Creek	138.50	4.00	1.50	20.28	18.38	7.69		75.20	12.55		52.50			330.60	226.19
6	California	25.00		5.70	10.00	10.00	3.85		147.34	6.35		10.00		75.00	293.24	871.73
7	Chapel Hill															761.80
8	Corn's Chapel								2.00						2.00	289.00
9	Davis Chapel								9.83						9.83	80.52
10	Enon	35.00				38.00			44.46	18.31			38.58		174.59	569.83
11	Fork's of Ivy			14.15	11.10	25.56			197.09	17.00		40.00			304.90	889.67
12	Foster's Creek			5.00					22.05						27.05	191.05
13	Gabriel's Creek	50.00							17.42	15.00				21.82	104.24	533.12
14	Grand View								29.17	5.10			50.00		84.27	322.35
15	Grape Vine								15.00	15.67					30.67	542.85
16	Ivy Hill	3.00													3.00	166.46
17	Laurel Bend															31.39
18	Laurel Branch			6.21		4.07			72.79	18.50				11.50	113.07	594.74
19	Laurel Seminary								1.00						1.00	98.49
20	Laurel Valley							20.00	20.00	15.00					55.00	294.30
21	Little Creek								11.08	4.00					15.08	162.70
22	Little Ivy	10.00			5.00	5.00			30.27	8.00				39.00	97.27	372.50
23	Locust Grove		5.00	7.00		10.00			25.50	30.38				6.00	83.88	628.93
24	Long Branch			5.00	4.34	1.65			39.90	4.90				10.00	65.79	326.99
25	Maddison Seminary	25.00	28.00			19.05			28.76	19.75				82.50	203.06	820.07
26	Marshall	232.83	2.00	14.65	18.39	31.17			68.99	6.77	36.00	116.75		13.65	541.20	4,090.65
27	Mars Hill	1,000.00	8.33	79.18	182.35	153.86	2,192.86		385.18	46.61		321.60		15.05	4,390.02	7,836.48

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28	Middle Fork	15.00							40.00	4.00					59.00	383.53
29	Mount Pleasant								42.56	13.77				17.41	73.74	332.50
30	Mount Sheba								25.80	5.62					31.42	244.72
31	Oak Grove								38.25				10.00		48.25	296.25
32	Oak Hill								6.31	7.35					13.66	151.09
33	Oak Ridge									9.00					9.00	137.00
34	Paint Fork				3.75	3.75			22.86	8.00					38.36	267.86
35	Paint Gap								36.12	21.31					57.43	791.49
36	Peek's Chapel								2.00						2.00	338.00
37	Piney Mountain	150.00		7.75	5.60	7.65			100.00	16.00		12.00		6.00	305.00	691.40
38	Pleasant Valley															127.40
39	Rice Creek															204.15
40	Union Valley															
41	Upper Laurel			15.42		3.25			24.87	30.00			10.00		83.54	991.28
42	Walnut									18.00				25.00	43.00	744.00
43	Walnut Creek															251.85
	TOTALS	$ 1,684.57	$ 47.33	$167.81	$260.81	$339.39	$2,204.40	$ 20.00	$ 1,657.37	$400.09	$ 36.00	$252.85	$155.35	$338.73	$ 7,564.61	29,542.36

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Mrs. C. R. Corn, Clerk ..... Rt. 2, Marshall
Wade White, Assistant Clerk ..... Rt. 1, Mars Hill
R. L. Moore, Historian ..... Mars Hill

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ASSOCIATIONAL W. M. U. OFFICERS

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Mrs. R. L. Moore, Superintendent ..... Mars Hill
Mrs. E. R. Elmore, Secretary ..... Mars Hill
Date and Place of Annual Meeting: May, 1945, with California Creek Church.

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Date and Place of Annual Convention: Saturday before last Sunday in July, 1945, with Little Creek Church.

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J. J. Buckner, Associate Director ---------- Rt. 2, Marshall
Mrs. C. R. Corn, Secretary ---------- Rt. 2, Marshall

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Hoyt Blackwell, President ---------- Mars Hill
John W. Huff, Registrar ---------- Mars Hill

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SPECIAL INFORMATION

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Erskin V. Plemmons, Associational Representative Biblical Recorder, Marshall.

Luke Griffin, Associational Representative, the North Carolina Baptist Orphanage, Rt. 3, Marshall.

E. C. Teague, Assistant Associational Representative, the North Carolina Baptist Orphanage, Marshall.

Erskin V. Plemmons, Associational Vacation Bible School Director, Marshall.

J. J. Buckner, Associational Field Worker, Rt. 2, Marshall.

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List Of Messengers

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ARRINGTON BRANCH—

BEECH GLEN—B. L. Sams, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Buckner, Marie Jamerson.

BETHEL—R. B. Beaver, Charlie Rice, G. R. Robinson.

BIG LAUREL—Rev. N. H. Griffin, Rev. R. B. Vaughn, Rev. Henry Rice.

BULL CREEK—Rev. J. J. Buckner, Mrs. Cory Wallin, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Wallin.

CALIFORNIA—Mrs. D. W. Ramsey, John Cody, E. T. Thomas.

CHAPEL HILL—

CORN'S CHAPEL—Roscoe Franklin, Emerson Carver, Rev. J. W. Edmonds.

DAVIS CHAPEL—Rev. Kimsey Ball, R. P. Davis, R. L. Crow.

ENON—Rev. N. H. Griffin, Mrs. Etta Tipton, Mrs. Polk Bryan.

FORKS OF IVY—Rev. M. H. Kendall, Mrs. Stanley Hobson, Miss Laura Kate Sams, Mrs. H. J. Marshbanks, Mrs. Nick McElroy.

FOSTER CREEK—Rev. Lloyd Ponder, Mrs. Annie L. Peek, V. E. Peek, Miss Macie Briggs.

GABRIEL'S CREEK—Levi Ballard, C. Robinson, Mrs. Hershel Coffey.

GRAND VIEW—C. M. Burnette, Jeter Reece, J. T. Rice.

GRAPE VINE—Mrs. Maxie Morgan, Wilson Wilde, C. J. Bradley.

IVY HILL—Rev. and Mrs. Ed Ray, John Whitt, Mrs. Magdalene Emory, Mrs. Zelma Ray.

LAUREL BEND—

LAUREL BRANCH—Rev. V. C. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Howell, G. G. Roberts.

LAUREL SEMINARY—Emerson Wallin, Buster Plemmons, Reva Plemmons.

LAUREL VALLEY—J. W. Banks, Levi Metcalf, Lark Fox, Rev. J. W. Corn.

LITTLE CREEK—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. English, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. English, Miss Gertie English.

LITTLE IVY—Rev. J. N. Watts, Mrs. L. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ramsey.

LOCUST GROVE—C. T. McMahan, Mrs. Fred Jervis, Mrs. E. R. Craine, Rev. V. C. Fisher.

LONG BRANCH—Clyde C. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Carter, M. C. Faulkner.

MADISON SEMINARY—Rev. F. M. Barnes, Mrs. Roy Fore, Rev. J. J. Slagle, Mrs. J. O. Ramsey.

MARSHALL—William Worley, Rev. Erskin Plemmons, Mrs. Annie Mae White, Mrs. A. A. Gregory.

MARS HILL—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Moore, Rev. and Mrs. W. N. Johnson, Mrs. J. L. Buckner, Mrs. J. P. Anderson, V. E.

Wood, Rev. Hoyt Blackwell, J. G. Briggs, Rev. J. A. McLeod, Mrs. Zeno McMahan, Mrs. Mary Russell.

MIDDLE FORK—Levi B. Hunter, Homer Tomberlin, Roy Snyder.

MT. PLEASANT—Mr. Noah Woody, Mrs. Grace Woody, Mrs. Sarah Price, Mrs. Marie Hipps.

MT. SHEBA—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cain, Rev. W. A. Bradley, A. B. Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Bayard Rice.

OAK GROVE—P. A. Fisher, W. B. Roberts, C. H. Fox.

OAK HILL—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bishop, J. M. Shelton, B. F. DeBruhl, E. S. DeBruhl.

PAINT FORK—Mr. and Mrs. Willie B. Metcalf, Oscar Anderson.

PAINT GAP—J. H. Brown, Mrs. J. W. Gardner, Mrs. Agnes Metcalf.

PEEK'S CHAPEL—T. H. Bruce, J. G. Woody, S. T. Ramsey.

PINEY MOUNTAIN—Rev. J. A. McLeod, Mrs. Mary Shepherd, Mrs. Wade Rector.

PLEASANT VALLEY—

RICE CREEK—Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Briggs.

UNION VALLEY—J. C. Wallin, Reuben Wallin, P. N. McDevitt.

UPPER LAUREL—Rev. J. J. Buckner, W. J. Grindstaff, J. W. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Edmonds, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McClellan, Mrs. Anna Shook, Misses Ruby and Peggy McClellan, H. O. Porshia, Edward McClellan.

WALNUT—Mr. and Mrs. S. Brigman.

WALNUT CREEK—Rev. N. H. Griffin, John Flynn, Roy Rice.

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IMPORTANT NOTICE

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In the records the Clerk does not say that motions were made and passed. The fact that items appear shows that motions were made and adopted in regular form.

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Proceedings

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 1944

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Morning Session

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1. Moderator William Worley requested M. H. Kendall to lead the congregation in singing the opening hymn "To The Work," as the One Hundred Thirty-Seventh Annual Session of the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association met in the Forks of Ivy Church, August 10, 1944. M. H. Kendall led the music for all sessions.

2. The morning devotional period was led by V. C. Fisher who read John 17:1-11. Prayer by R. L. Moore.

3. The messengers were enrolled by cards.

4. The following officers were elected: J. J. Buckner, Moderator; C. M. Burnett, Vice-Moderator. These were re-elected: Mrs. C. R. Corn, Clerk; W. Z. White, Assistant Clerk; R. L. Moore, Historian.

5. The Moderator appointed the following committees: Nominations: Mrs. Fred Jervis, M. H. Kendall, J. A. McLeod. Resolutions: C. J. Bradley, Mrs. J. B. Wallin, J. W. Willis. Place and Preacher: V. C. Fisher, B. L. Sams, J. W. Edmonds.

6. The following visitors were recognized during the sessions: L. L. Carpenter, Editor of Biblical Recorder; J. C. Kanipe, State Missionary; Henry Melton, Associational Field Worker of Georgia; Miss Attie Bostic, Missionary, King's Mountain Association; Rev. Irvin Sluder, Free Will Baptist Minister; Rev. Mitchell Lambert, New Found Association; Miss Doris Black, Detroit, Mich.; Miss Hattie Edwards, Thomasville Orphanage; C. E. Parker, Baptist Hospital; R. H. Satterfield, Meredith College.

7. The program was adopted with changes in time for the convenience of visiting speakers.

8. The Report on State of Churches was read by F. W. Morgan. Discussed by F. W. Morgan and V. C. Fisher.

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STATE OF CHURCHES REPORT

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There is just one church and that church is in almost every community in America. The church in many places is evangelical, but this is not enough. It must also be evangelistic. An evangelical church might be likened to a reservoir of pure water without a pipe carrying it anywhere. An evangelistic church, following the figure of a reservoir of pure water, has a pipe running to every heart in the community and every nation in the world. What we need is not evangelism to fight for but as a force to fight with.

In the world tragedy more members seem to take an interest in worship and it is drawing people closer together in fellowship. Many of our members have been called into the service of their country and the church misses their presence very much. The church has had boundless opportunities for doing good bringing in the kingdom. We may not have taken advantage of the opportunities as we should. Some of our church buildings need improvements. Some churches need new buildings, which no doubt will be built when material is available. The church has gone through a severe test the last few years, but has stood the hardship wonderfully. It is learning from experience the need of a wider expansion of the missionary spirit. It depends upon the church what the future will be and each member should know that the responsiblity is upon him.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank W. Morgan.

9. J. C. Canipe gave the Cooperative Program address.

10. L. L. Carpenter discussed the Biblical Recorder.

11. Announcements by M. H. Kendall, host pastor.

12. In the absence of Guy West who was to have preached the Introductory Sermon and the Alternate, E. F. Sprinkle, the Moderator called Henry Melton of Georgia to preach the sermon. He used Rev. 19:11-16 as his text.

The morning session was dismissed with prayer.

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Thursday Afternoon Session

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13. The session was opened with singing "Glory to His Name." N. H. Griffin led the devotional using Heb. 2. Prayer by E. V. Plemmons.

14. The W. M. U. Report was read by Mrs. John Cody. Discussed by Miss Attie T. Bostic and Mrs. C. R. Corn.

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WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

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With joy and gratitude to Him who has guided and blessed the efforts of the Woman's Missionary work in the French Broad Association, I am glad to bring this report to you.

We may not be able to boast such visible results nor report large figures as some associations, but we are, "Laborers together with God," I Cor. 3:9, prayerfully striving to help "Make known His mighty acts and the glorious majesty of His kingdom." Psa. 145:12. We desire that other women of our churches may join our ranks and that other churches realize the importance of missions and new societies be organized.

French Broad Association has 43 churches and we are sorry to report 34 of these do not have societies. But we are proud to say we have nine active societies and very encouraging reports came from these last year. Twenty young people's societies were reported last year and we are glad to add four new organizations to that number. Bull Creek reports a young Woman's Auxiliary and a Sunbeam Band. California Creek organized a Royal Ambassador and Girls' Auxiliary. This increases our young peoples societies to 24. We are proud of the interest they are showing. We have 656 members in all societies and these gave to missions and other interests cared for by the Southern Baptist Convention $2,871.22, an increase over previous years.

Fourteen R. A. boys attended the conclave in Asheville First Church, 5 R. A. Boys and 4 G. A. girls attended the camp at Ridge Crest and 59 G. A.'s and R. A.'s attended camp at Mars Hill.

The Woman's Missionary Societies of this Association are proud to be able to sponsor these young people's organizations and we feel that our best work is to win, teach and train these young people and stimulate in them a missionary spirit that they may grow to be more capable Christian leaders and "attempt greater things for God," in the new mission fields that we hope may soon be opened to receive the gospel.

When we think of the doors that were wide open in our foreign fields but now have been closed because the help we sent was "Too little, and too late," our hearts are heavy. Let us pray that God will give us another chance and that we will not fail to carry out the

Great Commission, so "That the generation to come might know," Psa. 78:6.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Harry Murray.

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15. The B. T. U. Report was read by C. R. Corn. Discussed by C. R. Corn and J. J. Slagle.

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BAPTIST TRAINING UNION REPORT

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When Japan attacked our forces at Pearl Harbor, Dec. 7, 1941, we were caught wholly off guard. Had we been fully prepared and on the alert this would not have happened. The enemy made other inroads into our territory. The battles of Corregidor, Bataan and Wake Island are to never be forgotten. We could not hold these points because we were outnumbered in men and materials. Little of no hope was held for our men when we found out the conditions that prevailed. All we could say was "too little and too late."

We are faced with a similar condition in our churches today. The enemy is making inroads into our fields of work. Those enlisted in the service of the Master realize that we are facing a great shortage in trained men and women to do His work. There are agencies whereby our boys and girls may be enlisted and trained to do the job tomorrow that we have failed to do today. There is no finer agency in our Baptist churches to do this job than the B. T. U., whose primary purpose is to train men, women, boys and girls to meet the present demand for which we are facing a serious shortage, namely teachers in the various departments of our Sunday Schools, vacation Bible Schools and W. M. U.

There are 43 churches in the Association. Of these, seven reported having B. T. U.'s last year. Since then one of these has become inactive. This leaves six, or one-seventh of the churches in our Association having B. T. U.'s There are no greater possibilities and no finer talents to be found than we have here. Will we put forth an effort this year to enlist our boys and girls through the B. T. U. so that the demand for teachers and workers may be met in our churches? Or will we continue to neglect this great responsibility till we are defeated and finally have to admit "too little and too late"?

Respectfully submitted,
C. R. Corn.

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16. Miss Laura Mae Hilliard addressed the Association on her work and resigned to work in Yancey Association full time.

17. A message on Stewardship was delivered by J. J. Buckner. E. V. Plemmons discussed Stewardship.

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STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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Stewardship is a trust wherein a person uses another's property for the other person's purposes.

"The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof; the world and they who dwell therein." (Ps. 24:1). I am sorry to say that many of our members have not learned this yet, for there were only 78 of 6,626 members who reported themselves to have acknowledged and honored God with a tithe of their money, and only 2,418 honored Him with a tithe of their time in regular attendance to their Sunday School or remembered the Sababth Day to keep it holy. We (6,626 members) gave last year to all purposes $29,542.36 which would be less than $4.45 per person. It is a fact that the world will never be its best until God's people can take His world with its resources, and learn to be true and faithful stewards.

Respectfully submitted,
J. J. Buckner.

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18. The Temperance Report was presented by Willie B. Metcalf and discussed by R. L. Moore, M. H. Kendall, Roscoe Franklin, Emerson Carver.

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TEMPERANCE REPORT

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One of the greatest problems that confronts America today is intemperance. We get a limited amount of sugar for home use. The brewers are getting about as much as they want. An article in a local newspaper stating that with government authority 864,000 cans of beer roll down the beer line during one day in Milwaukee, that 49,343,000 bottles of beer were sent abroad in February for the soldier boys.

Statistics show that four billion dollars is squandered annually as a result of the liquor traffic. The legalized liquor traffic has a stronger hold today in our country than at any time in its history. The situation has become more and more serious and demands immediate action. As a church we confess that sin is the cause of the sad plight of our nation today, and that the use of liquor, beer and wine is one of the main factors. If the people of America fail to repent and continue to make and drink liquor, our punishment will continue and become greater.

The best method is to restore prohibition.

1. Abstain from the use of alcoholic drinks.

2. Let the churches organize and work cooperatively in favor of prohibition.

3. Let us use our influence with those that are in authority to allow the voters of North Carolina to vote on this question.

4. When we cast our vote let us vote for those who oppose the use and sale of legalized liquor.

"Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise." Prov. 20:1.

Respectfully submitted,

Willie B. Metcalf.

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19. The Moderator appointed the following as a committee to secure a Field Worker: M. H. Kendall, Mrs. R. L. Moore, Mrs. C. R. Corn.

20. F. M. Barnes dismissed the session with prayer.

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SECOND DAY — FRIDAY, AUGUST 11, 1944

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Morning Session

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21. The hymn "Throw out the Life Line" was sung as the morning session of the second day opened. W. Grindstaff read John 16:1-17. Herbert Carver led in prayer.

22. Mrs. J. J. Buckner read the Orphanage report sent in by V. C. Fisher. Miss Hattie Edwards of Mills Home addressed the assembly.

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REPORT ON BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

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We have cared for during 1943, 698 in the two homes, 23 in boarding homes, and 60 in their own homes. We have been able to place a larger number than ever before, thus enabling us to be of service to more children.

Attendance in school reached almost 99 per cent, due to the general good health of the children and the almost total absence of any contagious diseases.

As a result of good food, regular hours and the cooperation of all workers, the health of our children is far above that of the outside population.

Many activities are involved in the production of good food. The farm from which we receive fresh vegetables in abundance along with pork and beef, the dairy from which each child receives a quart of whole milk daily, the poultry yard where all of our chickens and eggs are produced, and the 100,000 half gallon jars that are filld with every kind of fruit and vegetable by our friends all over North Carolina. All of these good things are sent out to our 19 kitchens of the two homes where they are prepared as well balanced meals under the supervision of trained workers.

Clothing to a great extent is made by the children with the aid of competent supervisors.

More than 10,000 pieces pass through the two laundries each week. The greater part of this work is done by the girls. Colored help is employed for the heaviest of the labor.

The physical education program goes on the year round with trained directors in charge.

A graded Sunday School, B. T. U., and W. M. U., both at Kennedy Home and Mills Home helps in rounding out the lives of our boys and girls.

In our enthusiasm to win the war, in our anxiety about our boys who are at the front giving their last full measure of devotion we should not overlook the things for which we are fighting. We must win the war, but in winning it let us continue to make men and women who will be worthy and capable of rebuilding a shocked world and carrying on the work of the Kingdom of God. Each day 600 children must depend upon friends of the Orphanage for support. These friends have not failed in the past and are not going to fail now.

On account of the increased cost of living the monthly contributions and Thanksgiving offering should be larger this year than they have ever been before.

In the name of Christ whose love for the orphan child was supreme and as an oportunity for enriching our own lives, let us rededicate ourselves to the task of supporting and training the boys and girls committed to our care.

Respectfully submitted,
V. C. Fisher.

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23. No Hospital Report having come in, C. E. Parker of the Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, and R. H. Satterfield of Meredith spoke on the work of the hospital.

24. The records of the Sunday School Convention and Conference were read by the Clerk and accepted as the Sunday School Report.

Discussed by R. L. Mocre.

E. V. Plemmons was elected Vacation Bible School leader for this year.

By request of R. L. Moore the assembly voted to have one day each year given entirely to Sunday School work.

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SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION AND CONFERENCE WITH LIST OF OFFICERS

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The Sunday School Convention of the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association met with Foster Creek Baptist church on July 29, 1944. The meeting was called to order by Fred Jervis, superintendent, at 10 a. m. The singing was led by Rev. Connell Roberts. Devotional was conducted by the Rev. Lloyd Ponder.

There were messengers from sixteen churches and twelve ministers enrolled. At 11 a. m. the convention sermon was preached by Rev. F. M. Barnes. It was an able message. The committee on place, Mrs. R. L. Moore and Rev. Ed. Ray, were asked to send the convention to Little Creek church next year. The committee on nominations, William Worley, Arthur Edmonds and Jack Buckner, presented Fred Jervis for superintendent, Dewey Edmonds for assistant superintendent and Mrs. H. H. English, secretary. They were elected by the convention. Offering for programs and printing minutes, $7.22.

At 12 noon, a good dinner was served on tables below the church. A vote of thanks was given by the convention for the splendid dinner. At 1 p. m. devotional was conducted by Rev. Richard Roberts. It was an inspiring message. 1:30 p. m. William Worley, associational moderator gave a splendid address on idleness, etc., 2 p. m. the following people gave short talks: Dr. R. L. Moore, Rev. Ed Ray, Dewey Edmonds, Carlie Rice, soldier. He brought a stirring message. Rev. Lloyd Ponder, pastor of Foster Creek church, was selected to preach convention sermon next year at Little Creek. Closing message, Rev. J. A. McLeod.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred Jervis, Superintendent.

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On April 30, 1944, at 2:30 p .m., the Sunday School Conference of the French Broad Baptist Association was held at the Madison Seminary Church. The associational organization was completed through the election of departmental officers. These officers are as follows:

Superintendent of Training.....Rev. M. H. Kendall
Superintendent of Cradle Roll.....Mrs. Fred Jervis

Superintendent of Beginners ..... Mrs. N. Holcombe
Superintendent of Primary ..... Mrs. Crawford Bryan
Superintendent of Juniors ..... Mrs. Brown Ammons
Superintendent of Intermediates ..... Mrs. Max Ammons
Superintendent of Young People ..... Mrs. C. R. Corn
Superintendent of Adults ..... J. B. Wallin
Superintendent of Extension ..... Rev. J. A. McLeod
Superintendent of Daily Vacation Bible S. ..... Rev. Erskin Plemmons
Superintendent of Temperance Movement ..... Mrs. C. Vann

The churches were grouped into seven groups with a 5th Sunday meeting leader for each. These groups and leaders are as follows:

Group 1 (Ivy district), Bethel, Middle Fork, Paint Gap, Paint Fork, Little Ivy, Beech Glen, Rev. Edd Ray.

Group 2. (Mars Hill district), California, Mars Hill, Gabriel's Creek, Bull Creek, Peek's Chapel. Rev. Wade White.

Group. 3 (Buncombe district,) Ivy Hill, Forks of Ivy, Piney Mountain, Locust Grove, Mt. Sheba, Oak Ridge, Oak Grove, Rev. O. C. Massey.

Group 4 (Central district), Arrington Branch, Grapevine, Laurel Branch, Long Branch, Madison Seminary, Grandview, Rev. F. M. Barnes.

Group 5 (Marshall district), Marshall, Enon, Walnut Creek, Davis Chapel, Mt. Pleasant, Oak Hill, Walnut, Rev. F. W. Morgan.

Group 6. (Laurel district), Laurel Valley, Upper Laurel, Corn's Chapel, Little Creek, Rice's Creek, Pleasant Valley, Laurel Bend, Foster Creek, Rev. Lloyd Ponder.

Group 7 (Laurel district No. 2), Big Laurel, Laurel Seminary, Union Valley, Chapel Hill, Rev. Jess Slagle.

25. R. H. Satterfield spoke on Meredith College.

26. The Missionary Sermon was preached by M. H. Kendall, from Isa. 6-45. Psa. 22, Matt. 28. Dismissed by prayer.

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SECOND DAY

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Afternoon Session

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27. Hymns, "Amazing Grace" and "Faith of Our Fathers." Devotional led by F. M. Barnes, who read Gen. 1:26-28. Prayer by V. E. Wood.

28. The Report on Baptist Papers was read by Miss Sadie Wallin. The Biblical Recorder Report was read by the Clerk. Discussion by J. A. McLeod.

REPORT ON BAPTIST PAPERS

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Each Southern Baptist State has had its own denominational paper or papers for over 100 years.

Our *Biblical Recorder,* Journal of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, was founded by Thomas Meredith, 1833.

Mr. L. L. Carpenter is present elitor and business manager.

Through the years, numbers of our people have been informed through its pages of the work of our denomination. The contents of the paper consists of Editorials, Sunday School Lesson, News, Personalities and Events, Home Circle, Woman's Misisonary Union, Christian Education in the Churches, Announcements of Associational and other meetings and news from far and near.

At present about 26,000 homes in North Carolina receive the paper. In the French Broad Association we have only seven Recorder Church Clubs with a total of 67 subscriptions. In our minutes we have listed 43 churches with a membership of 5880. This is a very small number of subscriptions according to membership. Let me urge that Recorder Clubs be put in every Baptist Church in the Association. The price is $2.00 a year single subscription or $1.50 club subscription. Every pastor should arrange a club subscription for his churches.

Our other paper is *Charity and Children.* This paper was started in 1887 as an organ for our Orphanage.

The circulation is 916 Sunday Schools in North Carolina subscribed for 26,748 copies in addition there were about 5000 individual copies making a total of over 31,000. Our French Broad Association is very definitely behind the average association in the state in the matter of Sunday School subscriptions. Only four Sunday Schools in the entire Association last year took the paper. The Sunday Schools were Grapevine 10; Locust Grove 15; Mars Hill 15; and Walnut 20; out of about 40 Sunday Schools. The price is $1.00 a year, single copy, but reduced in price for bundle shipments. In clubs of 10 or more to one address at 60c per year, per copy, or $6.00 for 10 copies, $12:00 for 20 copies.

Each Sunday School should have a supply to hand out each Sunday. For information write: Mr. John Arch McMillan, Thomasville, N. C., Editor.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Annie May White.

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REPORT ON BIBLICAL RECORDER

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The report on the *Biblical Recorder* this year is very encourag-

ing. The circulation of the paper for the past year has increased rapidly. The present circulation is over 26,000, which means a net gain for the past twelve months of aproximately 8,500. For this increase we are profoundly grateful to God and to the pastors and leaders of North Carolina Baptists who have supported the paper enthusiastically and have done what they could to get it into the homes of the people. One of the great needs for our people is that they be informed, trained, and enlisted in the whole program of the church and the Kingdom of God; and we feel that the *Biblical Recorder* is of immense value in this great cause. We want to be a comrade and helper to every Baptist home and church in North Carolina and do what we can for the suport of every cause dear to the hearts of our people. We would follow the injunction of Paul to Timothy: "Give diligence to present thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, handling aright the word of truth."

L. L. Carpenter, *Editor and Business Manager.*

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29. Mrs. Winfred Shepherd read the report on American Bible Society.

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AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

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The American Bible Society is probably doing more than any other or many other organizations put together in placing the Bible all over the world sending a ray of light and hope into this sin cursed darkened world:.

It takes a large sum of money to carry on the distribution of the Word of God as the American Bible Society is distributing it.

The Society uses tons of paper, binding material, and many workers all over the world.

The Bible as no other book is the world's Book. Some parts of the Bible has been translated into over 1000 languages the whole of it in 184. In it—its message and its Lord—lies the one hope for the world.

The Bible has been supplied to impoverished European churches and civilians, to Europeans in other continents who are cut off from normal supplies. The scriptures have been supplied to American soldiers, sailors, airmen and marines.

Because of the great strength of our Baptist people and the great number of churches in our Convention, no large amount would be required from any one church to raise a fund yearly which would enable us to put into the hands of millions of people on misison fields gospel portions which have proved to be the most fruitful form of scripture distribution.

These gifts could be requested of the people either through spe-

cial offerings on Universal Bible Sunday, the observance of which is annually promoted by the American Bible Society, or by including this great cause in the regular budget of the churches; all contributions, however raised, to be sent through the State treasurers designated for the American Bible Society.

Supplying testaments to army, navy and air men; furnishing Scriptures for prisoners of war and refugees in Germany, France, Poland, India, South Africa, Canada, the West Indies, and the United States, most of these in Germany with acknowledgements from German prison camps showing 95 percent of the packages were delivered; and supplying the Bible to churches and individuals in France, Belgium, Slovakia, Italy, Poland and Hungary has fallen upon the American Society.

As of August 1 the society had distributed 919,000 service testaments among men of the armed forces and that more than 200,000 were bought by churches and individuals for gifts to service men.

In its emergency work the society has published Scriptures in 14 languages, including a special edition for Japanese interned in this country.

For more than a century the American Bible Society has been dedicated to the single purpose of widening the circulation of God's Word. It aids in the translation of the Book, publishes it in more than 150 languages, and distributes it in upward of forty countries—never at a profit and often below cost. There is a hunger for the Bible in many great areas of the world's life. If funds were available, the Society could effectively distribute hundreds of thousands more volumes of Scripture in such areas. It depends for an extension of its service upon the gifts of those who love the Book of Books.

Respectfully submitted,
Wade Huey.

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30. The Report on Mars Hill College was presented by V. E. Wood. Discussed by R. L. Moore, Hoyt Blackwell, President, and V. E. Wood.

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MARS HILL COLLEGE REPORT

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Last week Mars Hill College completed 88 years of service to its students and to the Kingdom of Heaven. The school was established by far-seeing pioneers who realized that education under Christian teachers was a natural necessity for Baptists. Thousands of students, teachers, administrators, patrons and friends have contributed and continue to make contributions of personality, consecration and devotion to this Christian enterprise.

Last year 690 students from 18 states and Cuba constituted the student group. North Carolina, South Carolina, and Virginia led in this enrollment. Eighty-one counties of North Carolina furnished 535 students. Buncombe, Madison, and Burke furnished the largest numbers from one county. Thirty-seven Madison County students were served by the college.

To care for this host of college students the twenty-five faithful trustees, elected by the North Carolina Convention have supplied 12 administration members 11 other full-time staff members, and 36 teachers. These serve on a campus of over 100 acres. This campus contains 15 major residences and instruction buildings, three athletic fields, and eight residence cottages. Women students filled six large dormitories to the limit. One small dormitory and rooms in the cottages and community served to house the men students, to the number of 184.

Thirty-eight dollars a month paid all regular student fees, including room, board, instruction and other fees due from each student. A small income from endowment and special gifts from friends of the college combined with student fees paid all bills for the year. The administration and instructional staffs serve the college at a rate far below the pay of ignorant labor in war factories, but with a realization that their work serves to build educated Christians, and this is a part of their intangible compensation. Those who remain year after year have or acquire the missionary motive in their service. An increasingly dififcult problem of the adminstration is to find, acquire and keep consecrated staff members, in competition with the rewards of secular labor.

Last year the college trained 21 ministerial students. The war kept twice that many from coming to the college. An extremely efficient Baptist Student Council helped direct the work of the College Church, Sunday School, Baptist Training Union, Young Woman's Auxiliary, Volunteer Band, and Youth's Temperance Council. The students organized and conducted a very successful revival in the spring. A fine Christian spirit of friendliness and consecration dominated a majority of the students.

What of the future? Next year we expect more girls and fewer boys than last year. When peace restores school opportunities to our boys we shall need two dormitories now temporarily occupied by girls and another new dormitory to house our men. We shall be in need of a new dormitory for girls to care for our present girl population. To take care of the school enrollment of a thousand students expected within two more years we shall need a chapel with four hundred more seats than we now have. We shall need a dining room and kitchen more than double the capacity of our present facilities. We shall need a library with three times the seating capacity of our

now overcrowded library. We shall need a million dollars in money and more important than that, the continuing devotion of consecrated teachers now in service and a large addition of young and vigorously Christian teachers and staff members.

"The prospects are bright as the promises of God." Continue to pray for us in the words of III John, 2, "I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth."

Respectfully submitted,
Vernon E. Wood.

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TO WRITE REPORTS FOR 1945

Cooperative Program ..... Mrs. John Cody
Baptist Papers ..... Lee Marshbanks
State of Churches ..... J. N. Watts
Woman's Missionary Union ..... Mrs. J. C. Chambers
Baptist Training Union ..... Irene Runnion
Sunday Schools ..... Dr. Hutchins
Temperance ..... Joseph Willis
Mars Hill College ..... R. M. Lee
Stewardship ..... Wade Huey
Orphanage ..... Henry Rice
Baptist Hospital ..... Mrs. Grace Woody

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REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Your Committee on Resolutions presents the following matters for your consideration: Be it resolved:

First, that the officers and messengers of this association do hereby express their appreciation to pastor Kendall and to the Fork of Ivy church for their hopitality in our entertainment.

Second, that we rescind the former action of the association in making the Moderator ineligible for reelection at the close of his year's service.

Third. Whereas Reverend Wm. L. Lynch has resigned his pastorate in the Mars Hill Church for further study in his work, and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Lynch have rendered faithful service in our associational work, Mr. Lynch having served as Vice-Moderator of the Association, therefore,

Be it resolved that we, the French Broad Baptist Association, express our appreciation to them for their faithful work among us.

Fourth. Whereas, Miss Laura Mae Hilliard has resigned her work as part-time field worker in the French Broad Association to take up full time work in the Yancey Association,

Be it resolved that we, the French Broad Association, express to her our deep appreciation for her faithful work among us.

Fifth. Be it resolved that this Association express our appreciation to our retiring Moderator and to all who have helped in making this Association a success.

Respectfully submitted,
C. J. Bradley
Mamie Wallin
J. W. Willis.

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31. The Historian's Report was presented by R. L. Moore.

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HISTORIAN'S REPORT

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Our Marshall Church, which has been without a pastor for the past year has called Rev. Erskine Plemmons and he will move to his new field this month. Rev. W. L. Lynch, after nearly eight years at Mars Hill, leaves this field in which he has done excellent service. He plans to do graduate study at our Louisville Seminary.

Rev. J. O. Summerlin, pastor of Foster's Creek and Madison Seminary, moved from our bounds soon after the last Association. Foster's Creek has called Rev. Lloyd Ponder and Madison Seminary has called Rev. F. M. Barnes, student of Mars Hill College.

Rev. Ralph Rogers has resigned his work at California Church to continue further study at Furman University and his brother from South Carolina has been elected as his successor.

There have doubtless been other pastoral changes of which I have not been advised.

The willingness of our people to unite in groups of two or three churches in calling a pastor is to be commended, as in the case of Rev. Jack Buckner as the minister of Bull Creek and Upper Laurel. Other churches, like California and Madison Seminary, are calling a pastor for full time.

The general meetings of the Association during the year have been well attended and well planned. The W. M. U., under the direction of Mrs. Moore, met at Fork of Ivy, and the S. S. Convention, directed by Fred Jervis, met at Foster's Creek. The entertainment at both places was excellent. It is regretted that the B. T. U. forces did not have a general meeting this year.

The letters this year show a falling off in the number of baptisms within our bounds. Thirteen churches reported no baptisms. This is a deplorable condition. Surely our pastors who are conscious of the needs of the large number of lost people in our bounds and who have the compassion of a Saviour who could weep over Jerusalem will lead their people in a campaign to win the unsaved which will reach the remotest section of our county. Churches that

neglect the winning of the lost sooner or later dry up and leave sin and vice to reign where righteous should rule.

There is encouragement in the fact that our churches are gradually getting away from the annual call of a pastor. Under the leadership of the Holy Spirit the members of the church can unite on a minister with whom they could work for years. This is without doubt the way of progress and happy personal relationship, as many will testify.

Mention is made elsewhere in this Minute of the fine work done by Miss Hilliard during the year. All regret that she feels led to resign and give full time to the Yancey Association.

R. L. Moore, *Historian.*

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32. The following were appointed Program Committee for 1945: Wm. Worley, J. J. Buckner, F. M. Barnes, R. L. Moore.

33. The Association voted to rescind the first clause of "New Plans for Next Year," page 17, 1944 Minutes; also, the second clause be changed to read: "That the Sunday School and B. T. U. forces have a meeting on the nearest Fifth Sunday prior to the meeting of the Association for a full discussion of these objects." And that the third clause read: "That on some other Fifth Sunday, preferably in the spring, a temperance rally be held in each church."

33. The Moderator appointed the following as members of the Executive Committee for next year: J. A. McLeod, J. W. Willis, Wade White.

34. Th Association voted to leave the securing of a Field Worker to the Special Committee appointed by the Moderator, with the request, by vote, that the worker be a native of French Broad Association, and by a show of hands pledged its support.

35. The list of "Our Dead" was read by Mrs. Mamie Wallin.

36. R. L. Moore brought the closing message.

37. After a brief message from the new moderator, J. J. Buckner, the congregation sang "Footsteps of Jesus" and the One Hundred and Thirty-Seventh Annual Session of the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association was dismissed with prayer by Lee Sams.

WILLIAM WORLEY, Moderator,
MRS. C. R. CORN, Clerk.

OUR HOME GOERS

"In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you."—John 14:2.

BIG LAUREL—
*Pfc. Timothy Rice
Mrs. Malinda Griffin

BULL CREEK—
Mr. Grady Merrell
Mrs. Carrie Bryan Buckner
Mrs. Eliza Stines

CALIFORNIA—
Mr. M. C. Buckner
Mr. Columbus Ramsey
Miss Pansy Ramsey
Mr. Lee Carter

DAVIS CHAPEL—
Deacon W. D. Crow

ENON—
*Ted Bryan, Phm. 2-c

FORKS OF IVY—
Mrs. Sadie Morain
Mrs. J. M. Sams
Mr. J. C. Whitt
Mr. M. B. Marshbanks
Mr. Julius Lewellen
Mrs. Cora Dillingham

GABRIEL'S CREEK—
Mr. Joshua McHone

GRAND VIEW—
Mr. M. C. Martion
Mrs. Hannah Martion

GRAPE VINE—
Mr. Tom Cargile
Mrs. Polly Ann Coates
Mrs. Louise Wallin
Mr. John Ray
Miss Robbie Bradley

IVY HILL—
Mrs. John Emory
Mrs. John Whitt

LAUREL BRANCH—
Mr. Levi Robinson
Mr. Bryan McDavis

LAUREL SEMINARY—
Mrs. Burla Guffey

LITTLE CREEK—
Mrs. Harriett Barrett

LOCUST GROVE—
Mr. Samson Myers

LONG BRANCH—
Mr. Wm. E. Ward

MADISON SEMINARY—
Mrs. Linnie Fisher

MARSHALL—
Mrs. Wiley Sprinkle
Mrs. Elmer Ramsey

MARS HILL—
Mr. C. C. Bruce
Miss Blanche McElroy
Mrs. Grace Ellen
Mrs. W. F. Robinson

PAINT FORK—
Deacon Elbert Radford
Deacon Jake Carter
Mrs. Geneva Gregory

PEEK'S CHAPEL—
Mrs. N. G. Peek
Mrs. Julia Ingle
Mr. Joe Robinson

PINEY MOUNTAIN—
Mr. Hilliard Allman
Mr. J. M. Burlison
Deacon H. T. Shepherd

PLEASANT VALLEY—
Mrs. Fuschia Cole
Mr. Roy Howell

RICE CREEK—
Mr. G. W. Rice

UPPER LAUREL—
Deacon J. F. Buckner
Deacon C. R. Ponder
Deacon W. G. Willis
Mrs. W. G. Willis
Mrs. G. W. Buckner

WALNUT—
*Pfc. Jessie Thomas, Jr.

WALNUT CREEK—
Mrs. Sophronia Wallen
Mr. Marion Wallen

* Gave their lives in the service of their country.

CHURCH DIRECTORIES

Ordained Ministers holding membership in the churches of the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association:

Name	*Address*	*Member*	*Work*
Arbuckle, R. O.,	Armed Forces	Mars Hill	Chaplain
Arrowood, Horace,	Marshall, Rt. 2	Gabriel's Creek	Supply
Ballard, W. H.,	Mars Hill, Rt. 2	Bethel	Pastor
Blackwell, Hoyt,	Mars Hill	Mars Hill	College President
Bradley, W. A.,	Alexander	Mt. Sheba	Assistant Pastor
Bryan, Ralph,	Faust	Upper Laurel	Supply
Brooks, C. A.,	Marshall, Rt. 3	Chapel Hill	Preacher
Buckner, J. J.,	Marshall, Rt. 2	Bull Creek	Pastor
Canup, B. M.,	Mars Hill	Mars Hill	Teacher
Carver, H. D.,	Flag Pond, Tenn.	Little Creek	Preacher
Carver, W. D.,	Flag Pond, Tenn.	Little Creek	Preacher
Cole, Hicks,	English, N. C.	Pleasant Valley	Preacher
Crawford, L. G.,	Mars Hill, Rt. 1	Upper Laurel	Preacher
Davis, Jack,	Marshall	Madison Seminary	Pastor
Fisher, Clell,	Alexander	Oak Grove	Preacher
Fisher, V. C.,	Marshall	Oak Grove	Pastor
Fox, Arthur,	Mars Hill	Mars Hill	Evangelist
Gregory, C. C.,	Mars Hill, Rt. 2	Bethel	Preacher
Griffin, Luke,	Marshall, Rt. 3	Big Laurel	Pastor
Griffin, J. A.,	Marshall, Rt. 3	Walnut Creek	Preacher
Griffin, N. H.,	Marshall, Rt. 3	Big Laurel	Pastor
Hensley, M. E.,	Mars Hill, Rt. 1	Upper Laurel	Preacher
Hensley, J. D.,	Mars Hills, Rt. 2	Paint Gap	Preacher
Johnson, Walt N.,	Mars Hill	Mars Hill	Editor
Lewis, T. E.,	Marshall, Rt. 3	Big Laurel	Preacher
Lynch, W. L.,	Louisville, Ky	Mars Hill	Student-Pastor
Massey, O. C.,	Alexander	Mt. Sheba	Preacher
McHone, C. J.,	Alexander, Rt. 5	Mt. Sheba	Preacher
McLeod, J. A.,	Mars Hill	Piney Mountain	Pastor
Metcalf, W. W.,	Mars Hill, Rt. 2	Paint Gap	Preacher
Morgan, F. W.,	Mars Hill, Rt. 1	Grape Vine	Pastor
Phillips, R. R.,	Mars Hill	Ivy Hill	Preacher
Ponder, Lloyd,	Mars Hill, Rt. 1	Upper Laurel	Pastor
Ponder, R. D.,	Mars Hill, Rt. 2	Bethel	Preacher
Ponder, S. L.,	Mars Hill, Rt. 2	Bethel	Preacher
Ray, Edd,	Mars Hill, Rt. 1	Ivy Hill	Pastor
Reece, Cecil,	Marshall, Rt. 3	Walnut Creek	Pastor
Reece, Ellis,	Mars Hill	Mars Hill	Inactive
Reece, Joseph,	Armed Forces	Walnut Creek	Preacher
Rice, Earl,	Marshall, Rt. 3	Big Laurel	Preacher

Rice, Henry, Marshall, Rt. 3	Big Laurel	Pastor
Rice, Howard, Marshall, Rt. 3	Big Laurel	Preacher
Roberts, Connell, Mars Hill, Rt. 1	Gabriel's Creek	S. S. Teacher
Roberts, Richard, Alexander	Oak Grove	Preacher
Roberson, W. B., Marshall, Rt. 3	Big Laurel	Preacher
Sams, O. E., Mars Hill	Mars Hill	Retired
Slagle, J. J., Marshall, Rt. 2	Madison Seminary	Evangelist
Sprinkle, Mike, Marshall, Rt. 2	Arrington Branch	Preacher
Stringfield, P. C., Mars Hill	Mars Hill	Teacher
Wallin, E. Z., Bristol, Va.	Laurel Seminary	Preacher
Watts, J. N., Mars Hill	Little Ivy	Pastor
White, W. Z., Mars Hill, Rt. 1	Gabriel's Creek	S. S. Teacher
Wilde, Joe, Marshall, Rt. 2	Walnut Creek	Pastor
Wild, Patterson, Marshall, Rt. 3	Big Laurel	Preacher

CHOIR DIRECTORS OR LEADERS

Church	*Name*	*Address*
Beech Glen	A. W. Jamerson	Ivy
Bethel	R. G. Robinson	Mars Hill, Rt. 2
Bull Creek	C. R. Corn	Marshall, Rt. 2
California	Mrs. E. C. Jarvis	Mars Hill, Rt. 1
Corn's Chapel	Emmerson Carver	Flag Pond, Tenn.
Forks of Ivy	Miss Peggy Ammons	Stocksville
Foster Creek	R. C. Briggs	Marshall, Rt. 2
Ivy Hill	Miss Willie Mae Emory	Stocksville
Laurel Bend	Albert Shelton	Flag Pond, Tenn., Rt. 1
Laurel Valley	Lark Fox	Mars Hill
Little Creek	J. E. Woody	Flag Pond, Tenn.
Little Ivy	Sylvan Shelton	Mars Hill, Rt. 1
Long Branch	Clyde C. Fisher	Marshall, Rt. 2
Madison Seminary	Mrs. F. H. Runnion	Marshall, Rt. 2
Mars Hill	Miss Evelyn McLeod	Mars Hill
Mount Sheba	Troy Aiken	Alexander
Oak Grove	Horace Fox	Marshall, Rt. 2
Peek's Chapel	Ottis Hall	Mars Hill
Piney Mountain	Burnett Dillingham	Stocksville
Union Valley	Reuben Wallin	Marshall, Rt. 3
Upper Laurel	F. L. Ponder	Mars Hill

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TABLE ONE — CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Town, Vill., Country?	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP — GAINS: Memb. Last Year	Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	LOSSES: Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths	Non-Res. Memb.	Tot. Present Members	Weekly Prayer M't'gs.	Revivals Held, Year	Obs. Lords Supper, Yr.	Fam. Rec Bapt. Paper	Enrld. Min. Ret. Fund
Arrington Branch	C	1932	Luke Griffin, Marshall, R3.	2	115	6	1			5					117	0	1	1		0
Beech Glen	C	1934	Glen Callahan, W. Asheville.	1 3	127	5	4			3				30	133	0	1		1	0
Bethel	C	1868	W. H. Ballard, Mars Hill, R2	1	208										208	*	2	1		0
Big Laurel	C	1844	Luke Griffin, Marshall, R3..	2	206	16			1	3	1		2		217	*	1	1		0
Bull Creek	C	1818	J. J. Buckner, Marshall, R2.	2 4	166	9				1			3		171	0	2	3	7	*
California	C	1850	H. P. Rogers, Mars Hill	1 2 3 4	305	18	4			4		2	4	122	317	0	1	3	12	0
Chapel Hill	C	1927	R. B. Vaughn, Marshall, R1.	1	121	2	1				5				119	*	1	1		0
Corn's Chapel	C	1927	Henry Rice, Marshall, R3	1 3	50					2				2	48	*		1		0
Davis Chapel	C	1908	Kimsey Ball, Marshall	3	104					3			1		100	0	1	1		0
Enon	C	1917	N. H. Griffin, Marshall, R3.	2	240	8	2			2			1		247	0	1	1		0
Forks of Ivy	C	1843	M. H. Kendall, Mars Hill	1 3	178	1	2		1	2			6	50	174	*	1	1	6	0
Foster Creek	C	1857	Lloyd Pender, Mars Hill, R1	1	86	5									91	0	1			0
Gabriel's Creek	C	1878	E. F. Sprinkle, Marshall, R1	1 2	210					4			1	50	205	0		1	7	0
Grand View	C	1880	N. H. Griffin, Marshall, R3.	1	145	3	1			5			2		142	0	1	2	2	0
Grape Vine	C	1868	Guy West, Alexander, R1	4	318	31	3			8			5	144	339	*	1	2		0
Ivy Hill	C	1896	Edd Ray, Ivy	2 4	96	5				1			2		98	*	1			0
Laurel Bend	C	1894	Grady Shepherd, Swiss	4	42	5	3			2			2		48	0	1	1		0
Laurel Branch	C	1886	V. C. Fisher, Marshall	1 3	168	4				3			2		167	*	1	1	1	0
Laurel Seminary	C	1897	Joe Wilds, Marshall, R3	3	175	12				1			1	107	185	0	1	1		0
Laurel Valley	C	1922	J. W. Corn, Mars Hill, R1	1 3	122	2							1		123	0	1			0
Little Creek	C	1928	Walter Moose, Ms Hl, Bx371	2	44				2	2					44	0	1	1		0
Little Ivy	C	1795	J. N. Watts, Mars Hill, R1	1 3 4	158	4	2			8					156	0	1	1	2	0
Locust Grove	C	1891	V. C. Fisher, Marshall	2	222	5	1			5		1	1		221	0	1	1	3	0
Long Branch	C	1900	Guy West, Alexander, R1	2	164	6	3		1	3			1	43	170	0	1	2		0
Madison Seminary	C		F. M. Barnes, Mars Hill	1 2 3 4	222	4	2			3			1	29	224	*	1		10	0
Marshall	T	1880	E. V. Plemmons, Marshall	1 2 3 4	157	3	3			7			2		154	*				*
Mars Hill	T	1856		1 2 3 4	634	16	189			103		34	4		698	*	2	4	23	*
Middle Fork	C	1820	H. P. Hicks, Ivy	2 4	164	3					3				167	*	2	1		0
Mt. Pleasant	C	1863	F. W. Morgan, Mars Hill, R1	1	101						3			47	101	0		1		0
Mt. Sheba	C	1936	R. B Vaughn, Marshall, R1	2	71		3	2						22	76	0	1	1		0
Oak Grove	C	1939	Guy West, Alexander, R1	2 4	61	2	4			1					66	*		2		0
Oak Hill	C	1939	Jack Davis, Marshall	1 3	28		1								29	0	1	1		0
Oak Ridge	C	1917	V. C. Fisher, Marshall	4	103	2				1					104	0	1			0
Paint Fork	C	1882	J. A. Corn, Asheville, R1	2 4	82								3	31	87	0	1	1		0
Paint Gap	C	1885	Guy West, Alexander, R1	1 3	166	10				2				64	174	0	1	1	1	0
Peeks Chapel	C	1885	Grady Shepherd, Swiss	1 3	153	9	2	1		2			3		161	0	1	1		0
Piney Mountain	C	1902	J. A. McLeod, Mars Hill	1 3	172					6			2		164	0	1	2		0
Pleasant Valley	C	1906	J. J. Buckner Marshall, R2.	1	72	5			9				2	30	84		2			
Rice Creek	C	1896	Mr. Coogan, Tennessee	1	63	4				1			1		65	0	1	1		0
Union Valley	C	1906	W. C. Reece, Marshall, R3	1		18										0	1			0
Upper Laurel	C	1851	J. J. Buckner, Marshall, R2.	1 2 3 4	245	2	4			2			5		244	0	1	2		0
Walnut	T	1860	Guy West, Alexander, R1	2 4	89	10	4						1		102	0	1	2		0
Walnut Creek	C	1907	N. H. Griffin, Marshall, R2	4	293	9				2		3	2		295	0	1	1		0
Totals					6740	244	239	3	14	195	6	40	61	771	6859		43	48	76	

TABLE TWO — SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHUHCHES	Associational Superintendent Fred Jervis Post Office, Weaverville, Rt. 1 SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	Cradle Roll, Under 3	Beginners, 3-5 Years	Primaries, 6-8 Years	Juniors, 9-12 Years	Intermediates, 13-16	Young People, 17-24	Adults, 25 Yrs. and Up	Extension Dept.	Gen., Dep'tal Officers	Total Enrollment, Officers, Teachers, Pupils	What Is Av Attend.?	Baptisms from S. S.	Is the School Graded?	Is It Standard A-1?	Teachers Holding Dip.	Enrollment Vac School	Av. Attend. Vac. Sch.	No. Depts. Vac. School
Arrington Branch	A. Norton, Marshall		20	10	8	10	12	10			70								
Beech Glen	Mrs. Jake Cody, Ivy		4	6	8	7	12	18		7	62	40	5				32	22	3
Bethel	R. B. Beaver, Marshall, Rt. 2		10	10	10	12	35	40			117	75							
Big Laurel	L. B. Rice, Marshall, R3									5		75							
Bull Creek	P. G. Coffey, Marshall, Rt. 2		7	5	10		29	19			70	46		*					
California	E. T. Thomas, Mars Hill, Rt. 1		5	10	42	28	36	39			160	69		*			35	29	3
Chapel Hill	Van Thomas, Marshall, R3			12		30	28	27			97	40							
Corn's Chapel	John Jenkins, Flag Pond, Tenn.											35							
Davis Chapel	R. P. Davis, Marshall											45		*					
Enon	Warren Ramsey, Marshall		10	8	6		9	30			63	58		*			23	23	3
Forks of Ivy	Stanley Hobson, Stocksville	18	12	12	15	20	10	20	20		127	59		*		5	16	16	2
Foster Creek	C. M. Farmer, Flag Pond, Tenn.1											45							
Gabriel's Creek	Wade White, Mars Hill, R1		5		5	10	25	15			55	50							
Grand View	C. M. Burnette, Alexander, R2	4	5	5	8	15	23	20		4	84	40		*					
Grape Vine	Vernon Cody, Marshall											55					20	16	2
Ivy Hill	Mrs. Magdalene Emory, Stksvle		10	10	10	10	15	25											
Laurel Bend	Litton Shook, Flag Pond, Tenn 1											50							
Laurel Branch	Dan Windsor, Marshall. R2											45							
Laurel Seminary	Emerson Wallin, Marshall, R3		8		6		7	8				22				2			
Laurel Valley	Lewis Metcalf, Mars Hill	18	5	6	10	7		20			86	50							
Little Creek	Carter Metcalf, Flag Pond, Tenn	8	7	5	8	4	10	20		4	66	42							
Little Ivy	R. L. Radford, Mars Hill, R1		3	5	9	20	10	10			57	53							
Locust Grove	C. T. McMahon, Weaverville, R1										137	80					33	28	3
Long Branch	Wayne Fisher, Marshall, R2	7	14	10	15	10	12	30			98	52		*					
Madison Seminary	Mrs. Roy Fore, Marshall	11	20	6	25	35	18	35		15	165	80				4	52	37	4
Marshall	Wade Huey, Marshall	2	6	8	12	10	4	38		12	92	56	2	*	*		94	59	4
Mars Hill	N. S. Whitaker, Mars Hill	12	15	35	55	48	454	70	50	3	832	485	16	*					
Middle Fork	Homer Tomberlin, Mars Hill																		
Mt. Pleasant	W. V. Plemmons, Trust		5	5	12		20	6		4	52	48							
Mt. Sheba	V. L. Hudson, Alexander		12		11		9	8			40	36							
Oak Grove	Richard Roberts, Alexander, R1		13	13	8	13	15		20		82	40		*					
Oak Hill	J. M. Shelton, Marshall, R1	2	2	3	13	1		9			30	25							
Oak Ridge	Leonard Fisher, Alexander		19	12	12		17	41		2	103	52							
Paint Fork	Mrs. Oscar Anderson, Mars Hill,2	1	4	7	8	8	5	16			49	31							
Paint Gap	J. H. Brown, Mars Hill, R2									2		65							
Peeks Chapel	J. G. Woody, Mars Hill		6		12		14	12			44								
Piney Mountain	Murray Allman, Stocksville		3	5	9	13	6	24			62	60		*			42	35	3
Pleasant Valley	Earl Cole, Faust											20							
Rice Creek	Grady Rice, Flag Pond, Tenn.		16	24	14		16	20			90	68							
Union Valley	J. C. Wallin, Marshall, R3		10	10	10	10	10	15			65	50							
Upper Laurel	J. A. McClellan, Mars Hill, R2		11	18	25	27	53	63			212	90	2				17	13	3
Walnut	E. O. Burnette, Barnard	4	8	8	8	14	10	18			68	50							
Walnut Creek	John Flynn, Marshall, R2											75		*			15	14	3
Totals		77	277	258	404	362	924	726	90	58	3355	2454	25			11	379	292	33

Mars Hill has Mission Sunday School with 90 enrolled.

TABLE THREE — BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTOR Mrs. Max Ammons, Mars Hill TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND POST OFFICES	Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Tot Unions, Story Hrs.	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Tot. Enr., Un. St. Hrs.	No. Daily Bible Read's	No. taking Study C'rse	Tot. Systematic Givers	Students in College	No. Gen., Dept. Of'c'rs
Bull Creek	C. R. Corn, Marshall, Rt. 2	1	...	1	1	...	3	8	...	21	6	...	35	6	...	6	4	14
Forks of Ivy	Mrs. Kyle Jamerson, Stocksville	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	15	...	15	...	30	3	...	4	1	9
Ivy Hill	Jay King, Stocksville	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Locust Grove	Mrs. Lola Roberts, Weaverville	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	12	8	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...
Madison Seminary	Mrs. F. H. Runnion, Marshall	1	1	1	1	1	5	20	25	18	10	12	75	24	2	...	1	10
Mars Hill	Mrs. Max Ammons, Mars Hill	...	14	2	...	...	16	...	300	30	...	...	330	...	500	...	186	...
Piney Mountain	Lola Jo Arrowood, Stocksville	1	...	1	...	...	2	...	18	24	...	...	42	...	...	35	2	15
Upper Laurel	W. J. Grindstaff, Mars Hill, Rt. 1	1	...	1	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4
TOTALS	....	4	18	7	4	1	32	28	370	101	31	12	532	33	502	45	194	52

TABLE FOUR — W. M. U. ORGANIZATIONS AND GIFTS

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES	Number W. M. S.	Number of Y. W. A.'s	Number of G. A.'s	Number of R. A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Orgs.	W. M. S. Members	Y. W A.'s Members	G. A.'s Members	R. A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Tot. Members Enr'l'd.	Tot. Enr. Mis. St. C'se.	Contributions (Local Work) by W. M. U.	Contributions (Missions) by W. M. U.
Bull Creek	Mrs. Bryan Wallin, Marshall, Rt. 2	1	1	1	1	1	5	9	17	4	7	4	41	9	.....	66.47
California	Mrs. Harry Murray, Mars Hill, Rt. 1	1	...	1	1	...	3	16	...	14	7	...	37	14	12.00	130.30
Forks of Ivy	Mrs. J. O. Rumbough, Mars Hill	1	...	1	1	...	3	13	...	12	7	...	32	16	18.25	100.84
Madison Seminary	Mrs. F. H. Runnion, Marshall, Rt. 2	1	1	1	1	...	4	10	12	15	13	...	50	...	.....	.....
Marshall	Mrs. Cora Allison, Marshall	1	1	1	...	1	4	25	17	12	...	6	60	29	.....	325.84
Mars Hill	Mrs. Roy Wall, Mars Hill	1	2	2	2	1	8	54	215	36	22	15	342	215	614.82	1033.59
Piney Mountain	Mrs. J. B. Elkins, Stocksville	1	...	1	...	1	3	6	...	11	...	13	30	12	165.05	36.76
TOTALS	....	7	5	8	6	4	30	133	261	104	56	38	592	295	810.12	1693.80

TABLE FIVE — MEN'S BROTHERHOODS — NONE

TABLE SIX — CHURCH PROPERTY

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Does your Church Own House of Worship?	When Was It Built?	What Materials Were Used?	No. Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Dept. Assembly Rooms	No. Sep. Class Rooms	Value Church House and Grounds	Value Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Amount of Insurance Carried
Arrington Branch	Easter Norton, Marshall, Rt. 2	Yes	1939	Wood	200	1	...	...	1000	.....	1000	.....
Beech Glen	W. M. Metcalf, Ivy	Yes	1936	Stone	300	8	6	6	5000	.....	5000	.....
Bethel	J. G. Hickey, Mars Hill, Rt. 2	Yes	1915	Wood	500	4	4	4	2000	.....	2500	2000
Big Laurel	J. E. Bishop, Marshall, Rt. 3	Yes	....	Wood	500	1	...	...	2000	.....	2000	.....
Bull Creek	Grant McDaris, Mars Hill, Rt. 1	Yes	1919	Wood	300	1	...	...	5000	5000	10000	.....
California	E. G. Jarvis, Mars Hill, Rt. 1	Yes	1917	Wood	400	2	...	...	5000	.....	5000	.....
Chapel Hill	Mrs. Mary Franklin, Marshall, Rt. 3	Yes	1925	Wood	250	1	...	...	500	.....	500	.....
Corn's Chapel	Emerson Carver, Flag Pond, Tenn.	Yes	1927	Wood	400	1	...	...	3000	.....	3000	.....
Davis Chapel	R. L. Crow, Marshall, Rt. 3	Yes	1911	Wood	200	1	...	...	800	.....	800	.....
Enon	Polk Bryan, Marshall	Yes	1918	Wood	300	7	6	6	5500	.....	5500	.....
Forks of Ivy	S. L. Marshbanks, Stocksville	Yes	1917	Con.	300	3	3	9	10000	.....	10000	.....
Foster Creek	J. G. Briggs, Marshall, Rt. 2	Yes	1891	Wood	300	1	...	...	1000	.....	1000	.....
Gabriel's Creek	Miss Elizabeth Ponder, Mars Hill, Rt. 1	Yes	1812	Wood	300	1	...	...	2000	.....	2000	.....
Grand View	J. T. Rice, Alexander	Yes	1922	Conc.	250	1	...	...	2500	.....	2500	.....
Grape Vine	Wilson Wilde, Marshall, Rt. 2	Yes	1929	Wood	500	1	...	...	3000	.....	3000	.....
Ivy Hill	Miss Pansy Emory, Stocksville	Yes	1896	Wood	300	1	...	...	1500	.....	1500	.....
Laurel Bend	A. C. Hill, Flang Pond, Tenn., Rt. 1	Yes	1927	Wood	200	1	...	...	400	.....	400	.....
Laurel Branch	Miss Geneva Allman, Marshall	Yes	....	Wood	300	1	...	...	1500	.....	1500	.....
Laurel Seminary	Mrs. W. H. Wallin, Marshall, Rt. 3	Yes	1897	Wood	300	1	...	...	500	.....	500	.....
Laurel Valley	Mrs. Jim Banks, Mars Hill	Yes	1923	Wood	200	1	...	...	2000	.....	2000	.....
Little Creek	W. C. Ingle, Flag Pond, Tenn., Rt. 1	Yes	1929	Wood	200	1	...	...	2000	.....	2000	.....
Little Ivy	Mrs. James W. Ramsey, Mars Hill, R.1	Yes	1907	Wood	300	1	...	...	3000	.....	3000	.....
Locust Grove	Fred Jervis, Weaverville, Rt. 1	Yes	1937	Conc.	200	9	...	8	1500	.....	1500	.....
Long Branch	Clyde C. Fisher, Marshall, Rt. 2	Yes	1914	Wood	250	1	...	...	1000	.....	1000	.....
Madison Seminary	Miss Irene Runnion, Marshall	Yes	1924	Conc.	250	12	11	11	5125	.....	5125	.....
Marshall	Mrs. E. C. Teague, Marshall	Yes	1905	Stuc.	225	10	4	14	8500	.....	8500	4500
Mars Hill	Vernon E. Wood, Mars Hill	Yes	1918	Brick	750	10	3	9	25000	5000	30000	15000
Middle Fork	Levi B. Hunter, Mars Hill, Rt. 2	Yes	1908	Wood	300	1	...	...	1500	.....	1500	.....
Mt. Pleasant	Mrs. Grace Woody, Trust	Yes	1863	Wood	300	1	...	...	1000	.....	1000	.....
Mt. Sheba	A. B. Kent, Alexander	Yes	1936	Wood	300	1	...	...	1000	.....	1000	.....
Oak Grove	Mrs. Zora Huffman, Marshall, Rt. 2	No	....	Wood	125	1	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oak Hill	Mrs. Joe Bishop, Marshall, Rt. 1	Yes	1932	Wood	150	1	...	...	800	.....	800	.....
Oak Ridge	Mrs. Leonard Fisher, Alexander	Yes	1917	Wood	350	1	...	...	4000	.....	4000	.....
Paint Fork	Willie B. Metcalf, Mars Hill, Rt. 2	Yes	1882	Wood	300	2	...	3	2500	.....	2500	.....
Paint Gap	Mrs. Agnes Metcalf, Mars Hill, Rt. 2	Yes	1910	Wood	400	3	2	2	2500	.....	2500	.....
Peeks Chapel	Woodrow Dill, Mars Hill, Rt. 1	Yes	1855	Wood	250	1	...	...	500	.....	575	.....
Piney Mountain	M. A. Elkins, Stocksville	Yes	1902	Wood	300	7	4	4	2100	.....	2100	.....
Pleasant Valley	Mrs. Mary Howell, English	Yes	1906	Wood	150	1	...	...	2000	.....	2000	.....
Rice Creek	S. B. Briggs, Flag Pond, Tenn.	Yes	1942	Wood	300	1	...	...	1600	.....	1600	.....
Union Valley	Mrs. Carl Wallin, Marshall, Rt. 3	Yes	....	Wood	100	1	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Upper Laurel	J. W. Willis, Mars Hill, Rt. 1	Yes	1940	Brick	400	1	...	...	5000	.....	5000	.....
Walnut	J. H. Hutchins, Walnut	Yes	1900	Wood	250	8	7	7	800	.....	800	.....
Walnut Creek	Roy Rice, Marshall	Yes	....	Wood	250	3	...	2	2500	.....	2500	.....
Totals	.....	...	....	.....	12700	117	50	85	128125	10000	138700	21500

TABLE SEVEN — GIFTS FOL LOCAL CHURCH WORK

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Pastor's Salary Paid This Year	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs Spent This Year	Church Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Literature for Church Use, Sun. School, Etc.	Help. Given to Local Poor	For Printing Minutes and Clerk of Assn.	Other Objects	Total for Local Purposes given by Church and All Organizations	Pledged to Co-operative Program	Pledged to Associational Missions	Number of Tithers	Mem. Sub. to Ch Bud.	Value Food and Clothing Given Orphanage	Ch. Enr. in Min. Ret.?
Arrington Branch	C. C. Bradley, Marshall, Rt. 2	80.00		30.00				15.00		1.00	20.00	146.00						
Beech Glen	V. M. Metcalf, Ivy	103.33		119.28			62.05	21.40		2.25		308.31					35.53	
Bethel	. G. Hickey, Mars Hill, Rt. 2	306.63						125.00	31.35	2.00	33.20	498.18					96.00	
Big Laurel	Vayne Griffin, Marshall, Rt. 2	193.36		11.15	96.45		37.50	14.61		2.15	1.05	356.27						
Bull Creek	Mrs. Bryan Wallin, Marshall, Rt. 2	360.00	5.00	85.78	377.37		31.30	58.52	89.86	3.50	127.90	1139.23			16		36.02	*
California	Mrs. Harry Murray, Mars Hill	672.16	5.00	5.00			68.00	73.30	28.82	1.50	310.96	1164.74					65.00	
Chapel Hill	Mrs. Mary Franklin, Marshall, Rt. 3	110.14			402.68		37.50	22.12		2.00		574.44						
Corn's Chapel	. W. Edmonds, Flag Pond., Tenn.	60.35			24.82			8.22		1.50		94.89						
Davis Chapel	Bob Crow, Marshall, Rt. 3	80.67					12.00			2.00		94.67						
Enon	Miss Dorothy Sprinkle, Marshall	225.53		100.22			50.00	43.13	56.27	2.61		477.76						
Forks of Ivy	Mrs. H. J. Marshbanks, Stocksville	300.00		88.06	338.14		99.00	62.50		5.00	206.74	1099.44			10	6	78.25	
Foster Creek	Miss Ida Peek, Marshall, Rt. 2	138.85						10.14		1.50		150.49						
Gabriel's Creek	. S. Buckner, Mars Hill, Rt. 1	250.00	10.00	69.00	243.44		28.55	33.18		1.85	21.10	657.12						
Grand View	Jetter Reese, Alexander	113.47		33.85			19.64	15.50		2.10		184.56						
Grape Vine	Wilson Wilde, Marshall, Rt. 2	232.88		30.00			65.16			3.25		331.29						
Ivy Hill	Mrs. S. J. Emory, Stocksville	52.00					32.12	24.00	25.00	1.00		134.12						
Laurel Bend	Albert Shelton, Flag Pond, Tenn.	50.00		75.00			12.00					137.00						
Laurel Branch	Guy White, Marshall, Rt. 2	322.90		66.59	9.03		35.46	22.68	103.66	3.00	207.51	770.83						
Laurel Seminary	Emerson Wallin, Marshall, Rt. 3	88.17		57.00			.40	13.07		4.50		163.14						
Laurel Valley	Mrs. Jim Banks, Mars Hill	112.37						20.00	119.23			251.60			2		18.38	
Little Creek	Mrs. Belle English, Flag Pond, Tenn.	84.50		20.18				21.71		1.50	25.00	152.89						
Little Ivy	Miss Willie Jarvis, Mars Hill, Rt. 1	329.50		59.02	45.25		56.36	23.00		3.00	68.62	585.75			8			
Locust Grove	Mrs. F. Roberts, Weaverville, Rt. 1	207.78		50.00			58.87	58.37	25.00	5.00		405.02						
Long Branch	Clyde C. Fisher, Marshall, Rt. 2	152.18		36.12			6.37	25.00	50.00	3.00	37.21	309.88						
Madison Seminary	Miss Effie Fore, Marshall	488.85		60.00		175.58	118.09	115.43		2.40	29.12	989.47			1			
Marshall	Mrs. A. A. Gregory, Marshall	403.00	50.00	157.50	36.57	156.00	285.09	66.85		5.00	89.69	1249.70			11	50		*
Mars Hill	Mrs. O. M. Jarvis, Mars Hill	1608.28		220.00	122.33		285.60	423.20	78.78	7.50	2020.25	4765.94					67.75	*
Middle Fork	Roy Snyder, Mars Hill, Rt. 2	222.77		150.00	91.00					2.00		465.77						
Mt. Pleasant	Mrs. Grace Woody, Trust	110.58		19.50			3.20	18.47		2.00		153.75					19.95	
Mt. Sheba	A. B. Kent, Alexander	70.57		4.22	2.00		78.33	15.00	36.00	1.80	68.59	276.51	10.00				22.00	
Oak Grove	J. C. Bradley, Marshall, Rt. 2	240.00					52.00	24.00	54.00	1.85		371.85						
Oak Hill	Mrs. Joe Bishop, Marshall, Rt. 1	69.00					1.00	15.00	2.00	2.00	10.00	99.00					10.58	
Oak Ridge	Mrs. Leonard Fisher, Alexander	125.00		37.00	7.00		25.23	36.20		1.50		231.93						
Paint Fork	Willie B. Metcalf, Mars Hill, Rt. 2	75.00		45.00				15.00		2.00		137.00						
Paint Gap	D. L. McMahan, Mars Hill, Rt. 2	520.65		30.00	189.84		24.00	34.93		1.50		800.92						
Peeks Chapel	Mrs. Ella Peek, Mars Hill, Rt. 1	200.00	50.00				20.00			3.00	38.00	311.00						
Piney Mountain	R. B. Chambers, Stocksville	250.00		80.00	6.71		17.00	41.57	45.00	1.50	15.17	456.95						
Pleasant Valley	Mrs. Dell Crawford, English	138.73		50.00	137.42	17.00		16.80	15.00	1.00		374.95						
Rice Creek	T. S. Briggs, Flag Pond, Tenn.	96.00			125.00		12.00	28.00	221.00	1.50		483.50						
Union Valley	J. C. Wallin, Marshall, Rt. 3	60.00					20.00	48.00		1.00		129.00						
Upper Laurel	J. W. Willis, Mars Hill, Rt. 1	420.50	75.00	65.00	40.00		16.64	54.59	112.89	3.50	58.63	846.75		25.00	3			
Walnut	J. H. Hutchins, Walnut	480.00			215.00		69.00	36.00	96.00	2.00		898.00						
Walnut Creek	J. F. Crow, Marshall, Rt. 2	137.28		11.75	35.00		74.00	47.00	17.80	3.00		325.83						
Totals		10342.98	195.00	1866.22	2545.05	348.58	1713.46	1746.49	1207.66	101.26	3388.74	23555.44	10.00	25.00	51	56	449.46	

TABLE EIGHT — GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND ALL BENEVOLENCES

CHURCHES	Total to Co-operative Program	Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Ministers' Retirement Fund	Red Cross and Foreign Relief	Other Objects	Total Given for Missions and Benevolences by Church and All Its Departments	Grand Total, All Purposes, Given by the Church and Its Orgs.
Arrington Branch	5.00						13.20	6.14				24.34	170.34
Beech Glen			19.12	5.50			45.58	15.00		65.58		150.78	459.09
Bethel					7.14		76.70					83.84	582.02
Big Laurel													356.27
Bull Creek	136.00	20.00	3.50	31.80	51.58	3.75	80.02	12.17	14.40	29.02	53.02	435.44	1574.67
California	93.00		12.55	12.50	21.23		187.69	29.03		175.18	11.00	542.18	1706.92
Chapel Hill			4.00					10.00		80.00		94.00	668.44
Corn's Chapel				1.72						44.75		46.47	141.36
Davis Chapel												41.16	135.83
Enon	42.09		13.45	5.27	15.24		62.92	24.50		1.46	7.50	172.43	650.19
Forks of Ivy	52.00		15.00				173.03	40.00		19.85		299.88	1399.32
Foster Creek							7.14					7.14	157.63
Gabriel's Creek	36.75	15.16					37.00	25.28				114.19	771.31
Grand View								15.40		55.00		70.40	254.96
Grape Vine				6.56			15.00	16.67	5.00			43.23	374.52
Ivy Hill				3.11	3.11		5.00	4.50				15.72	149.84
Laurel Bend					10.00							10.00	147.00
Laurel Branch			6.46	3.23	6.80		125.92	11.28		50.00		203.69	974.52
Laurel Seminary							2.48					2.48	165.62
Laurel Valley							18.38	17.77				36.15	287.75
Little Creek							50.00	10.16		10.00		70.16	223.08
Little Ivy	5.00			5.00	10.00		20.00	12.00	12.00	25.00	15.00	104.00	689.75
Locust Grove		5.00	27.21		15.00		30.00	55.00			5.00	137.21	542.23
Long Branch			1.75	3.50	4.00		39.10	3.50		65.00		116.85	426.73
Madison Seminary			11.50	6.20	12.61		28.15	24.18		233.00		315.64	1305.11
Marshall	188.20	3.60	30.77	29.55	34.20		92.81	15.00	16.00		72.05	482.18	1731.88
Mars Hill	1540.00	91.63	91.49	242.35	468.79	3465.00	356.59	113.00	65.68	182.86	242.60	6859.99	11625.93
Middle Fork							93.00					93.00	558.77
Mt. Pleasant							32.44	12.00				44.44	198.19
Mt. Sheba							22.00	10.00				32.00	308.51
Oak Grove							43.90					43.90	415.75
Oak Hill							20.58	19.19		8.00		47.77	146.77
Oak Ridge							20.00	4.00		8.60		32.60	264.53
Paint Fork				9.00	9.00		6.93			16.00	42.00	82.93	219.93
Paint Gap							112.35	17.30		90.00		219.65	1020.57
Peeks Chapel													311.00
Piney Mountain	251.40	10.00	8.11	9.00	9.65		100.00	25.00		41.00	21.13	475.29	932.24
Pleasant Valley							3.77	10.30				14.07	389.02
Rice Creek											5.45	5.45	488.95
Union Valley							3.00	9.00				12.00	141.00
Upper Laurel		15.00	10.00	12.50	12.50		32.08	25.55				107.63	954.38
Walnut							25.00			30.00		55.00	953.00
Walnut Creek							12.94	9.00				21.94	347.77
Totals	2349.44	160.39	254.91	386.79	690.85	3468.75	1994.70	601.92	113.08	1230.30	474.75	11767.04	35322.66

French Broad Missionary Baptist Association

NORTH CAROLINA

138th Annual Session

HELD WITH

Upper Laurel Baptist Church

August 9th-10th

1945

The next session will be held Thursday and Friday after the first Sunday in August, 1946, with the Locust Grove Church.
Rev. Frank Morgan will preach the Introductory Sermon.
Alternate, Rev. Latt Beshears

Rev. John Link will preach the Missionary Sermon.
Alternate, Rev. Glenn Callahan

Associational Directory

J. J. Buckner, Moderator ..... R2, Marshall
John R. Link ..... Mars Hill
Mrs. C. R. Corn, Clerk ..... R2, Marshall
Wade White, Assistant Clerk ..... R2, Mars Hill
R. L. Moore, Historian ..... Mars Hill

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

J. J. Buckner, Chairman ..... R2, Marshall
John R. Link ..... Mars Hill
Mrs. C. R. Corn, Secretary ..... R2, Marshall
R. L. Moore ..... Mars Hill
W. S. Edmonds ..... R1, Flag Pond, Tenn.
Mrs. R. L. Moore ..... Mars Hill
Mrs. Max Ammons ..... Mars Hill
Mrs. Annie M. White ..... Marshall
C. B. Rogers ..... Mars Hill, Rt. 1
Jesse Slagle ..... R2, Marshall

ASSOCIATIONAL W. M. U. OFFICERS

Mrs. R. L. Moore, Superintendent ..... Mars Hill
Mrs. E. R. Elmore, Secretary ..... Mars Hill

DATE AND PLACE OF ANNUAL MEETING

April, 1946 — Madison Seminary Church

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

W. S. Edmonds, Superintendent ..... R1, Flag Pond, Tenn.
J. A. McLeod, Associate Superintendent ..... Mars Hill
Mrs. H. H. English, Secretary ..... R1, Flag Pond, Tenn.

For other officers and group leaders see Sunday School Convention Report in this minute.

DATE AND PLACE OF ANNUAL CONVENTION

Saturday before last Sunday in July, 1946, with Little Ivy Church

ASSOCIATIONAL B. T. U. Officers

Mrs. Max Ammons, Director ---------- Mars Hill
Mrs. Fred Jervis, Associate Director --------- R1, Weaverville
Miss Frances McDevitt, Secretary ---------- Marshall

MARS HILL COLLEGE

Hoyt Blackwell, President ---------- Mars Hill
John W. Huff, Registrar ---------- Mars Hill

SPECIAL INFORMATION

E. V. Plemmons, Associational Vacation Bible School Director, Marshall.

Robert Tweed, Associational Temperance Leader, Marshall, R2. Marshall.

E. V. Plemmons, Associational Biblical Recorder Representative, Marshall.

V. C. Fisher, Associational Orphanage Representative, Marshall.
E. C. Teague, Associate Orphanage Representative, Marshall.

Messengers

ARRINGTON BRANCH—Homer Loggins, Bud Norton, Leatha Norton.
BEECH GLEN—Rev. Glenn Callahan, B. L. Sams.
BETHEL—Charlie Rice, J. G. Hickey.
BIG LAUREL—Wayne Griffin, Jeff Davis, Hubert Rice, John Lewis, Mrs. T. R. Lambert.
BULL CREEK—Rev. J. J. Buckner, Mrs. Marvin Ball, C. R. Corn.
CALIFORNIA CREEK—Mrs. Edwin Jarvis, E. G. Jarvis, Mrs. John Cody, Mrs. D. W. Ramsey, Mrs. Harry Murray.
CALVARY—Mrs. Kinneth Buckner, Edgar Hall, Mrs. Iris Wyatt, James Navy, Ralph Ammons.
CHAPEL HILL—
CORN'S CHAPEL—Rev. J. W. Edmonds, Mrs. Ella Slagle.
DAVIS CHAPEL—
ENON—

FORKS OF IVY—Mrs. Troy Deaver, Mrs. J. N. Mitchell, Mrs. Bayard Ammons.
FOSTER'S CREEK—Dave Hoyle, Mrs. Dollie Hoyle, Miss Frankie Briggs, Mrs. Janet Peek.
GABRIEL'S CREEK—
GRAND VIEW—C. M. Burnette, Jeter Rose.
GRAPE VINE—
IVY HILL—
LAUREL BEND—G. L. Shook.
LAUREL BRANCH—
LAUREL SEMINARY—
LAUREL VALLEY—
LITTLE CREEK—Carter Metcalf, Simon Phillips, H. H. English, A. C. Hill.
LITTLE IVY—Bascombe Swan.
LOCUST GROVE—Mrs. Fred Jervis, Fred Jervis, C. T. McMahan, Levi Ballard, L. H. Roberts, Horace Buckner.
LONG BRANCH—Clyde Fisher, M. C. Faulkner.
MADISON SEMINARY—Rev. Latt Beshears, Lonnie Coates, Mrs. Bryan Wallin.
MARSHALL—Rev. E. V. Plemmons, Mrs. Annie May White, Dr. W. A. Sams, Wm. Worley.
MARS HILL—Rev. John R. Link, Mrs. Jim Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Moore, Mrs. W. L. Robinson.
MIDDE FORK—
MT. PEASANT—Mrs. Grace Woody.
MT. PLEASANT—Mrs. Grace Woody.
MT. SHEBA—W. R. Cain, A. B. Kent, Rev. O. C. Massey.
OAK GROVE—Wade Hunter, Horace Fox, Clarence Fox, Miss Edith Fisher.
OAK HILL—Miss Maye Huey.
OAK RIDGE—Rev. Kimsey Ball, T. M. Debruhl.
PAINT FORK—Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Anderson, Willie B. Metcalf, Miss Evelin Anderson, Ben Angel, Miss Irene Metcalf.
PAINT GAP—Kenneth Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown, Mrs. J. Paul Metcalf, Mrs. Blake Ray, Mrs. John Gardner, Floyd Holcombe.
PEEKS CHAPEL—

PINEY MOUNTAIN—Mrs. J. B. Elkins, Mrs. A. T. Huey, Rev. J. A. McLeod.
PLEASANT VALLEY—
RICE CREEK—Fred Farmer.
UNION VALLEY—
UPPER LAUREL—F. L. Ponder, J. W. Willis, W. S. Edmonds, J. A. McClellan, Mrs. Zade Ramsey, Mrs. W. J. Grindstaff, Mrs. Dessie Porche.
WALNUT—Mr. and Mrs. S. Brigman, Mrs. Dorothy Shupe.
WALNUT CREEK—John Flynn, Joe Reese, Joe F. Crow, Luther Ball, Doris Flynn, Irene Reese.

IMPORTANT NOTICES

1. In the records the clerk does not say that motions were made and passed .The fact that items appear shows that motions were made and adopted in regular form.

2. Laurel Seminary Church has two pastors. Rev. Earl Rice preaches on the first Sunday in each month.

Proceedings

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 1945

Morning Session

1. The French Broad Missionary Baptist Association's 138th annual session was opened by singing "What A Friend We Have In Jesus", led by C. R. Corn. The session was held with the Upper Laurel Church. Rev. J. J. Buckner was moderator.

2. The morning devotional period was led by Rev. Latt Beshears, who read Isaiah 6:3-5.

3. The program, as printed was adopted.

4. The Association adopted Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law as the rule for this session.

5. Messengers were enrolled by cards.

6. The following visitors were recognized during the two-day session: Mrs. Sam W. Angel, Beech Glen Methodist Church; W. M. Howell, Asheville; Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Arrowood, Burnsville; Mr. and Mrs. Rush W. Whitmire, Asheville; Rev. J. C. Pipes, Asheville; I. G. Greer, Thomasville; Mr. and Mrs. Flemon Lewis, Winston-Salem; McKinley Franklin; Mrs. Grady Wallin, Stocksville; Albert R. Jervis, Drayton, S. C.; Rev. H. E. Waldrop, Shelby; Rev. R. C. Shearin, Hickory; Mrs. M. White, Campobello, S. C.; Miss Estelle Edmonds, Campobello, S. C.; Mrs. Carl Lancaster, Campobello, S. C.; R. M. Sams, Flag Pond, Tenn.; Mrs. Lee W. Sams, Flag Pond, Tenn.; Mrs. W. M. Howell, Buncombe Association; L. L. Carpenter, Raleigh; R. H. Satterfield, Meredith College.

7. The following officers were re-elected: Moderator, Rev. J. J. Buckner; Clerk, Mrs. C. R. Corn; Assistant Clerk, Rev. Wade White; Historian, Dr. R. L. Moore. Rev. John R. Link was elected vice-moderator.

8. The moderator appointed the following committees:

Calvary Church — Rev. E. V. Plemmons, C. R. Corn, Rev. J. N. Watts.

Place and Preacher — H. H. English, Rev. N. H. Griffin, Rev. W. Z. White.

Nominations — Fred Jervis, Dr. R. L. Moore, Rev. Latt Beshears.

Program for 1946 — Rev. J. J. Buckner, Rev. E. V. Plemmons, Rev. Lloyd Ponder.

Resolutions — Rev. John R. Link, Mrs. George Peek, Rev. V. C. Fisher.

Executive — Mrs. Annie Mae White, Rev. C. B. Rogers, Rev. Jesse Slagle.

9. Dr. D. A. Sams requested that a committee on grievances in the churches be appointed. Because of lack of time the matter was carried over to the afternoon session.

10. A change in the program was adopted to permit L. L. Carpenter of the **Biblical Recorder** to speak.

11. Dr. R. L. Moore was called to the moderator's chair while Rev. J. J. Buckner gave the report on State of Churches.

STATE OF CHURCHES

There are some very favorable conditions to report about our churches this year. According to the letters already received by our clerk, we have made the largest finance report this year that we ever have. And there are some of our churches which are growing in the spirit of cooperation. Also some are seeing the great need of training, and are launching out into a greater training program to train their young people, who are to be the leaders some day. All of the churches which I have contacted personally are wanting to be led out into more and greater activities. So far there has been reported 110 baptisms, these come from only a few churches, while many report no baptisms at all. (May God give us a greater compassion for the lost.) Thus far three churches have reported no pastor, yet, in spite of the shortage of pastors, one church reports two pastors.

There are some unfavorable conditions in some of our churches, some have trouble in keeping a pastor, and some have disputes and differences among themselves, this should not be, for we as a church will never be able to conquer the world until we have first conquered ourselves.

Respectfully submitted,

J. J. Buckner

12. The report on Baptist papers was read by Miss Peggy Ammons. L. L. Carpenter discussed Biblical Recorder.

BAPTIST PAPERS

For over a hundred years Southern Baptists have been publishing denominational papers.

In order that we may get a clearer conception of true meaning of religious literature, let us look for a moment at the definition of "religion".

A dictionary definition of religion is love and obedience toward God. Therefore, religious literature is that type of literature that makes a person live and obey God more fully. It makes us feel closer to God in spiritual understanding.

Then let us think on certain types of religious literature. We will all agree that our Sunday School and Baptist Training Union quarterlies, books and periodicals published by our Sunday School Board in Nashville, are true types of religious literature, but do we really study these as we should, or just merely read them over hurriedly? The great writers of our Southern Baptist Convention present us with real God-filled and spirit-filled messages if we would really concentrate on them.

There are missionary publications such as *Royal Service*, *The Window of Y. W. A.* for young women, *World Comrade* for Intermediate, Junior, Primary and Beginner children which are printed at W. M. U. headquarters in Birmingham, Alabama. These publications are used to good profit by Woman's Missionary Societies and its organizations.

Within the State of North Carolina there are two publications which are rendering a service in different fields that are indispensable. One of these is *Charity and Children*, published weekly in Thomasville, N. C. It has a wide distribution in the Sunday Schools. This paper was started as an organ for our orphanage. Each Sunday School should have a supply to pass out each Sunday.

The other publication is the *Biblical Recorder*. It is recognized as a home builder, church builder, character and kingdom builder. The *Recorder* is a weekly paper of sixteen pages and sells for $2.00 per year.

All the residential members in our community get the *Recorder* each week and by each family doing so we get the *Recorder* for $1.20 per year.

Our Baptist people need information about Baptist affairs and concerning every phase of our denominational work and we can get this information by reading our Baptist papers.

It is an unquestionable fact that the old and young people of our association will be reading something and gaining ideals by such reading. Then we should resolve to study and have in our

Baptist homes only such wholesome types of literature as the above mentioned, and do away with all unprofitable reading.

Respectfully submitted,

S. L. Marshbanks

14. R. H. Satterfield spoke for Meredith College.

15. An offering of $19.03 was taken for printing of programs, enrollment cards; the remainder to be given to the clerk.

16. The congregation sang "I Need Thee Every Hour". The Rev. V. C. Fisher preached the introductory sermon from Acts 27. Prayer by Dr. R. L. Moore.

Thursday Afternoon Session

17. The session was opened by singing "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder". Rev. Lloyd Ponder read from Rev. 4. Special music by a quartet from Upper Laurel Church.

18. The Stewardship Report was read by Mrs. Edwin Jarvis.

REPORT ON STEWARDSHIP

The dictionary defines a steward as a man intrusted with the management of the household or estate of another. Christ has appointed us stewards in his kingdom, therefore, we should put forth every effort to meet our great responsibility with a determination to do our best. When we as christians are his stewards, believe in God as the creator and owner of everything and realize that we are creators or owners of nothing, that we are merely the keeper of the things God has created, then we can act toward God as a keeper of the household, having a part in God's business, the most important in all the world.

Many of us abuse our stewardship when we fail in our duties to help Christ with the management of his vineyards.

Jesus gave all that he had, all his talent, yes, even his life. We do not realize nor appreciate the wonderful position he has offered us which is a position with a brilliant future and more riches than we can ever realize.

We are taught in the Old Testament to tithe, which is considered giving one tenth of our income. Jesus teaches us in the New Testament that God would certainly expect no less than the tithe; that much belongs to God.

Paul says, "let grace abound," and that grace must be flexible, expounding, abounding, and a growing thing, coming from within rather than from without. Paul says let each man do according as

he purposed in his own heart, and to lay him in store as he may prosper.

In the present world conditions, with turmoil and strife, war and pestilence raging on every hand, now as never before does the Christian world need to work, and pray, and give to help bring peace and happiness to all God's Creation.

We are accountable to God for the propagation of the gospel. Not only are there the lost but there are many professing christians in all our churches whose influence for Christ is lost because they are not letting the light shine and we are accountable to God for enlisting them in His cause. God requires the right use of our time. Are we giving Him the time that rightfully belongs to Him or are we using it for our own interest without considering God at all. Do we consider the time as set apart by His church as rightfully belonging to Him or do we use it as it best suits us.

Since it is required of a steward that he be found faithful, let us of the French Broad Association allow Christ to become real in and to us that we may not be unprofitable servants. May we let our lights so shine that the knowledge of the Lord shall cover the earth as the waters cover the sea, so that Christ's kingdom shall come and His will be done in earth as it is done in Heaven. When we do this we ourselves will be pleased and Christ will smile and send us many blessings from Heaven.

Respectfully submitted,
Wade Huey

19. The Moderator recognized new pastors in the Association.

20. Mrs. W. L. Robinson read the report on W. M. U. The report was discussed by Rev. John R. Link, Mrs. R. L. Moore, Rev. R. C. Shearin.

REPORT ON WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

1945 is the centennial for Southern Baptists. From the beginning of its history women have had a worthy part in all Southern Baptist activities, and since the organization of Woman's Missionary Union in 1888 this great auxiliary body has contributed largely to the success of all Southern Baptist undertakings. Our slogan for this year is "consecrating the centennial to Christ." How can we better consecrate the centennial to Christ than by winning some souls for Him? Nothing honors Christ more than the salvation of a soul. "Two win one" is our slogan for this crusade. Jesus said, "If two of you shall agree, it shall be done." Matt. 18:19. It should be the ambition for every Woman's Missionary Society member to be a soul winner.

Our chief aims are to enlist our women and young people in (1) prayer, (2) study of the Missionary message of the Bible and world missions, (3) tithes and offerings, (4) missionary education of young people, and (5) Community Missions.

We declare our responsibility as Christian citizens to stand for family altars, total abstinance, Christian observance of Sunday, high standards of speech, dress and conduct, law observance, improved industrial conditions, child-welfare, public health, patriotism, prohibition, christian Americanization, universal education, international and interracial justice and world peace.

With these challenging aims before us we should be inspired to make the achievements of the past a stepping stone into another century when Southern Baptists shall win greater victories to Christ — remembering we are "Laborers together with God." I Cor. 3:9. "Having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation and kindred and tongue and people." Rev. 14:6.

In our association we need to enlist more people in our Woman's Missionary Societies and Young People's organizations. Not only do we need to enlist more in the organizations which we now have, but we need to enlist more churches in our program. We need to revive some of the Missionary Societies which in years past have had good reports, but have not reported for the past year. Let us pray not only for the work in our own church, but the work in the entire association, remembering that "prayer is not preparation for the greatest work, but prayer is the greatest work." We must never again give up. We must be prayerful, tactful and patient. We beg for the help of the pastors in the association in organizing our W. M. U. work.

We are indeed grateful for the new societies that have been organized this year. Also we are proud of our societies that have been re-organized. Little Creek has a new W. M. S. Madison Seminary has re-organized their W. M. S. and we are grateful for the good reports that are already coming in from them. Not only do they have a W. M. S. but they have an entire W. M. U. now with a Young People's director. This week their pastor told me good work was being done in all the organizations — W. M. S., Sunbeam, G. A., R. A., and Y. W. A. Forks of Ivy also has a Young People's director, a new Sunbeam band, and a new Y. W. A. Piney Mountain has a new Sunbeam band, and they have re-organized their R. A. Marshall has a new R. A.

The French Broad Association had the largest delegation at the Conclave in Asheville last November — thirty-one. We had more boys that had attained rank from Mars Hill church than any

other church. During the R. A. focus week last November the Mars Hill R. A.'s had a banquet for their fathers and the deacons of our church. Sixty people attended. We feel it was a great help to our church, and also to our boys. We also had a Stewardship night program put on one Sunday night by all our Young People's organizations. We feel this did much to improve our work. We would like to recommend that all churches have such a program.

The camp planned for the young people of this association this year was not held on account of three revival meetings being scheduled for the same time. However, the Y. W. A. Camp now being held, and the G. A. House Party to be held next week at Mars Hill afford the girls an unusual opportunity for spiritual guidance. We had seven boys to attend the R. A. Camp at Ridgecrest this year.

Our financial reports are encouraging. The W. M. U. organizations of the French Broad Association gave $2,932.40 last year.

Let each of us strive to be more faithful in our Master's work next year than we have been before.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. W. L. Robinson

21. The B. T. U. report was read by Miss Sadie Wallin. Discussions were by C. R. Corn, Rev. Jesse Slagle, Rev. H. E. Waldrop.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION REPORT

When Germany surrendered in June of this year, the demand for service men decreased to some extent. We were half through the world conflict. This meant that the demand for men in uniform would not be needed. This brought much happiness to the American people because many of their sons and daughters would be coming home.

Our service men for Christ needs to be increased instead of decreased. Yet, not any Baptist Training Unions have started in the French Broad Association. This means that we as workers for Christ have not worked hard enough. We as service men in the army of God must in the coming year strive, seek, and organize Baptist Training Unions in every church in our Association.

Respectfully submitted,

Irene Runnion

22. Rev. J. J. Buckner gave a verbal report on the Field Work. The Association gave a vote of appreciation to Mr. Buckner for his faithfulness during the year. The Association

voted to pay Miss Laura Mae Hilliard, former Field Worker, a debt of $28.34.

23. Rev. E. V. Plemmons gave a report on Vacation Bible Schools held during this summer.

24. The Temperance Report was read by J. W. Willis. Discussed by Mr. Hauss of Allied Church League. Mrs. Cornelia Vann resigned as Temperance Leader for the Association. A new leader was to be selected by the Nominating Committee.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

Alcoholic beverage has been termed public enemy number 1 in America.

For three and a half years we have been fighting the greatest war of our history. Our armed forces have won a grand victory and kept the enemy from invading our home land. Yet we have been fighting this public enemy No. 1 for more than a century, and it continues to invade our land from coast to coast and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico. It has also gone with our armed forces around the world.

It continues in its devastating work of destroying homes, degrading our people, endangering the lives of the innocent, and filling the penal institutions, insane hospitals, and orphan homes and many other atrocities.

Before the repeal of the 18th Amendment we were told that the open saloon would not return. Taxes would be lowered. Bootlegging would stop, and everybody would have a job. But we find that instead the open saloon has returned, taxes are higher. It is estimated that 40 to 60 per cent of all liquor sold in North Carolina is bootleg, and at the beginning of the war more than 10,000,000 people were unemployed in the United States,

We have in America 67,000,000 church members to fight against this enemy with 210,000 places of worship, while there are 430,000 places where alcoholic drinks are sold.

As Baptists, in our Church Covenant, we engage . . . to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks and beverages and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Saviour. The fight is on. We cannot recant. We as Baptists must be loyal to our covenant.

Let us resolve to continue in our doctrines of touch not, taste not, take not of the unclean things.

Respectfully submittted,

J. W. Willis

25. The following Committee on Grievances in the Churches was appointed: Lee Sams, Rev. E. V. Plemmons, Rev. John R. Link. The committee is to serve one year.

26. The following committee, to write a constitution for the Association, was appointed by the moderator: Dr. R. L. Moore, Fred Jervis, Rev. John R. Link. The copy of the constitution is to be presented to the Association next year.

27. Benediction by Rev. R. C. Shearin.

SECOND DAY, FRIDAY, AUGUST 10, 1945

Morning Session

28. The morning session was opened by the song "I Love to Tell The Story", sung by the congregation. Rev. Jack Davis led the devotional period. He read II Cor. 13.

29. The moderator announced the Association in session for business.

In the absence of Dr. J. H. Hutchins, Fred Jervis and W. S. Edmonds discussed the Sunday School work.

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Superintendent ..... W. S. Edmonds, Mars Hill, Rt. 1
Associate Superintendent ..... Rev. J. A. McLeod, Mars Hill
Secretary ..... Mrs. H. H. English, Flag Pond, Tenn., Rt. 1
Management Committee .... (To plan Convention and 5th Sunday Programs) .... Wm. Worley, Marshall, N. C.; Fred Jervis, Weaverville, N. C., Rt. 1; Dr. R. L. Moore, Mars Hill, N. C.

DEPARTMENT SUPERINTENDENTS

Training ..... Rev. J. A. McLeod, Mars Hill
Cradle Roll ..... Mrs. Fred Jervis, Weaverville, Rt. 1
Beginners ..... Mrs. N. Holcombe, Marshall
Primary ..... Mrs. Crawford Bryan, Marshall ,Rt 2.
Junior ..... Mrs. Brown Ammons, Mars Hill
Intermediate ..... Mrs. Max Ammons, Mars Hill
Young People ..... Mrs. C. R. Corn, Marshall, Rt. 2
Adults ..... Bryant Wallin, Marshall, Rt. 2
Extension ..... Rev. Lloyd Ponder, Mars Hill, Rt. 1
D. V. B. S. ..... Rev. E. V. Plemmons, Marshall
Temperance ..... Robert Tweed, Marshall, Rt. 2

FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING LEADERS

Group 1 ..... Jake Cody, Mars Hill, Rt. 1
Group 2 ..... Rev. W. Z. White, Mars Hill, Rt. 1
Group 3 ..... Rev. O. C. Massey, Alexander
Group 4 ..... Bryant Wallin, Marshall, Rt. 2
Group 5 ..... Rev. F. W. Morgan, Mars Hill, Rt. 1
Group 6 ..... Rev. Ralph Bryan, Faust
Group 7 ..... Pinkney McDevitt, Marshall, Rt. 3

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

The French Broad Baptist Sunday School Convention met in its annual session with the Little Creek Baptist church on Saturday, July 28, 1945.

At 10 a.m t.he convention was called to order by the chairman, Fred Jervis. Song service led by Rev. Herbert Carver. Devotional message was by the home pastor, Rev. Walter Moose.

The following churches were represented by messenger: Arrington Branch, Beech Glen, Big Laurel, Bull Creek, Corn's Chapel, Enon, Foster Creek, Grand View, Grape Vine, Ivy Hill, Laurel Bend, Laurel Seminary, Little Creek, Little Ivy, Locust Grove, Long Branch, Madison Seminary, Marshall, Mars Hill, Middle Fork, Mt. Pleasant, Mt. Sheba, Rice Creek, Upper Laurel, Walnut Creek.

The convention sermon was brought by Rev. E. V. Plemmons. Mr. R. M. Lee spoke on the future of our S. S. work.

At 12:30 p.m lunch was served on the grounds by the people of Little Creek.

The afternoon devotional was brought by Rev. Mr. Edmunds of South Carolina. Rev. Frank Morgan spoke on the pastor and his S. S. Mr. Levi Ballard spoke on the S. S. teacher and the unsaved. Mr. R. L. Moore spoke on the orphanage work and Mrs. C. Vann discussed temperance. All these talks were very instructive and were listened to by an attentive audience.

At this time reports from all committees, which were appointed at the morning session were received by the chairman.

The committee on place and preacher, composed of Rev. J. N. Watts, Rev. Jack Buckner and Mr. Levi Ballard, recommended that the next convention be held with Little Ivy Baptist church on Saturday before the last Sunday in July, 1946, and that on the following Sunday, the same being the last Sunday, that the convention in cooperation with the local church, celebrate the 150th anniversary of the founding of Little Ivy church. That by next spring a committee appointed by Little Ivy church, meet with the program committee of the convention to make preparation for this dual meeting. Report

adopted after the superintendent of Little Ivy had been consulted.

The committee on general nominations composed of Mrs. R. L. Moore, Wm. Worley, Rev. E. V. Plemmons, and W. S. Edmunds, recommended that the work for the coming year be carried on with Wm. Worley, Fred Jervis and R. L. Moore as program committee. This committee will plan all the work and get out the programs for all the meetings. Also that W. S. Edmunds be named as superintendent and Rev. J. A. McLeod as associate superintendent; that Mr. Edmunds act as moderator of the annual convention and Rev. Mr. McLeod work in cooperation with the state S. S. Board, and that Mr. McLeod work with the departmental superintendents. Mrs. H. H. English will continue as secretary of the organization. Report adoptetd.

The committee for department officers composed of R. L. Moore and Rev. M. Hensley, presented the following report: Superintendent of training, Rev. J. A. McLeod; superintendent of extension, Rev. Lloyd Ponder. All other departmental officers are to remain as they are. Report adopted.

The committee on general officers also included in its report a list of 5th Sunday meeting leaders as follows: Group 1, Jake Cody; Group 2, Wade White; Group 3, O. C. Massey; Group 4, Bryant Wallin; Group 5, F. W. Morgan; Group 6, Ralph Bryan; Group 7, P. N. McDevitt.

The resolutions committee composed of Mr. Faulkner, Rev. N. H. Griffin and Rev. Ralph Bryan, presented these recommendations which were accepted: 1, That a vote of thanks be extended Fred Jervis for his faithful service in the associational work; 2, that a vote of thanks be given Little Creek church for its splendid entertainment of the convention; 3, that only christian teachers be used in our Sunday schools.

After song and prayer the convention adjourned to meet with Little Ivy Baptist church on Saturday before the last Sunday in July, 1946.

FRED JERVIS, Superintendent

MRS. H. H. ENGLISH, Secretary

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31. No Orphanage report was presented. I. G. Greer of the Thomasville Orphanage addressed the session.

32. The Report on Mars Hill College was read by Rev. M. H. Kendall. Rev. J. A. McLeod and Dr. R. L. Moore discussed the report.

MARS HILL COLLEGE

Mars Hill College had in 1944-1945 one of the best sessions in the 89 years of its history. From 1856 to 1859 it was known as the French Broad Baptist Institute and is peculiarly the school of the French Broad Baptist Association. In the early 1850's, when there was no Baptist school in this part of the state, Mars Hill College was conceived by far-seeing men and women who wanted an institution where their children could be educated according to the tenets of their faith. Money was exceedingly scarce, yet the farmers of the community subscribed hundreds of dollars, hewed and sawed timbers from their lands, made bricks with their own hands, hauled lime from as far as Hendersonville and built a school. When the first building was completed in 1856 there was a debt of $1200.00 due the contractors, Shackleford and Clayton of Asheville. Since the money to liquidate this debt was not available at the time, the contractors levied on a slave by the name of Joe, belonging to Rev. J. W. Anderson, a member of the Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees met and, even though each felt that he had given all that he could, assumed a share of the debt. It is reported that one member rode horseback as far as Statesville to find money to pay his part.

Rev. William Keith, who gave of his time and money to found the school and who died before it opened, provided that the school should share his property equally with his children. His daughter, Mrs. Obe Ramsey, at a later time when a man was about to foreclose a mortgage against the school, walked to the college with her savings tied up in her apron to pay off the mortgage and save the property. Hundreds of others have sacrificed and given to the college in order that a Christian education might be made available to the boys and girls of this territory and of other states. Miss Meda Peek, who died a few years ago, worked most of her life as a school teacher on a very meager salary, but carried a life insurance which left $1,000.00 to the college at her death. It is the sacrifices of those who have gone before that make possible the college of today with a plant valued at more than a million dollars.

The enrollment for 1944-45 was 738, of this number 190 were young men and 548 young women. The enrollment for the 1945 summer term was 218 making a total enrollment for the year of 956.

The prospects for 1945-46 are very bright. All dormitory rooms have been filled as well as all available rooms in the community. More than 200 young men and women, who have made application for entrance in September, will not be able to enter for lack of rooming facilities.

The faculty consists of 36 full time teachers and administrative officers, assisted by approximately 22 office and other staff members. These men and women are consecrated Christians who have chosen to invest their lives in Kingdom building in the field of Christian education, on a very meager salaries, rather than to pursue more profitable professions. There are six ordained ministers on the faculty, some of whom hold pastorates in this and other associations.

The friends of Mars Hill College have been good to her in making gifts for buildings and endowment. Other buildings are greatly needed now to meet the growing student body. Among the most urgent needs are: an auditorium adequate for chapel services and other college programs. A central dining hall large enough to seat the entire student body. At least two dormitories, one for young men and one for young women, in order to house all who desire to come.

During the 89 years of Mars Hill College, Christian education to all who come has been its chief aim. The whole program of the college has been based upon the fundamental teachings of Jesus. Hundreds of men and women have invested their money and their lives in Mars Hill College and have their names inscribed in her records, and are now living in the lives of boys and girls who were given the chance of a fuller life at Mars Hill.

Today when the world is torn asunder by hatred, war and destruction, Mars Hill College seeks to instill the teachings of Jesus and His way of life into the hearts and lives of all who come within her halls. Her future is bright, but in the new day which lies ahead, when Christian education is going to be needed as perhaps never before, Mars Hill College must have the moral and financial support of those living within the bounds of the French Broad Association. Young men returning from the present war, some of who were called from the college halls, are asking to return and room is not available. We must not fail those who have been willing to give all in order to save the church and Christian education.

Respectfully submitted,

Ralph M. Lee

33. Mrs. Grace Woody presented the Report on Baptist Hospital.

REPORT ON BAPTIST HOSPITAL

In making up this report, I wish to express my sincere thanks to Mr. Ray E. Brown, administrator of the Baptist hospital, for the information in making this report.

The Baptist Hospital was incorporated in 1922 and received its first patient May 28, 1923. Established as it was to provide treat-

ment and hospital care for those who are not financially able to pay for treatment, Baptist and non-Baptist alike, exemplifies the teachings of Christ.

The hospital is now equipped with the most modern appliances known, and the X-Ray department alone has fifteen rooms filled with the latest equipment and did a business last year amounting to $102,267.08. And the Bowman Gray School of Medicine, although a separate institution, is attached to the North wing of the hospital, and houses the medical equipment of Wake Forest College, which is a four year medical school, and can provide for 200 medical students.

The hospital staff is composed of seventy-five medical and surgical doctors. The staff is composed of specialists equipped to meet almost any condition of sick humaniy. Here too, we find forty-three graduate nurses, besides the 150 students receiving training for this wonderful work for suffering humanity.

Of the 8,000 patients admitted as bed patients each year, slightly over 4,000 of these are service patients who pay no doctor's fee, and who pay but a slight portion of their hospital expenses. During 1944, approximately 3,000 of these patients paid absolutely nothing toward their hospital bill. What a wonderful work for our Baptist Hospital.

The religious program of the hospital is under the direction of a full time chaplain, Rev. Charles E. Parker, and is on call 24 hours a day just as the doctors are on call. Due to the close touch which the nature of sickness allows the chaplain to have with the patients, we have had many conversions and rededications in the hospital.

So, I ask you, as a delegate of this association, to remember the day set aside in the year to present our offering for our hospital is "Mother's Day", and I implore you on next "Mother's Day" to take and encourage a large offering for this wonderful and amazing work of our Baptist Hospital.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Grace Woody

34. The congregation sang "Lead On O King Eternal". Prayer by Robt. Vaughan. Rev. E. V. Plemmons preached the Missionary Sermon, reading from John 20.

Benediction by Rev. M. H. Kendall.

SECOND DAY

Afternoon Session

35. Hymn, "Sweet Hour of Prayer". In the absence of Rev. C. B. Rogers, the devotional was led by Rev. J. A. McLeod. He read from Luke 4.

36. The Moderator asked Dr. R. L. Moore to take the Moderator's chair for the remainder of the session, Mr. Buckner having to attend a funeral service.

37. The Co-operative Program Report was presented by Mrs. John Cody. Discussion by Rev. J. C. Pipes.

THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The great commandment of Christ before he went to the cross was for the perfect love of all of His followers for one another, that they might be wholly united in their representation of Him in the world, that the world would know and believe Him, as sent of God to redeem the world. There is power in unity, and efficiency and effectiveness in cooperation. Being a Christian is being cooperative. "Together we are God's laborers." "In Ephesians 4:1-16 we find there is a sevenfold foundation on which Christian unity and co-operation is built: one body; one Spirit; one divine hope; one Lord; one faith; one baptism and one God who is Father of all.

Southern Baptists are beginning to recognize the value of a cooperative financial plan to carry on God's work. For almost twenty years the Cooperative Program has been the financial plan for supporting the major agencies among Southern Baptists. The influences of the work done through these boards and institutions reaches into every continent.

Dr. Dillard defines the Cooperative Program by using four points: 1. It is a program or plan for supporting our work. It is a way and the best way we have so far discovered for enlisting the largest number of our people in intelligent, systematic, adequate and cheerful support of all our work. 2. It is a means and not an end. We do not give to the program but through it to the missionary, educational and benevolent causes fostered by Southern Baptists. 3. It is a comprehensive program. All our denominational causes, state and southwide, missionary, educational and benevolent are included. 4. It is a cooperative endeavor. It will not work itself and it cannot be successfully worked by just a few of us. We must all work together if the plan succeeds.

A dollar given through the Cooperative Program is distributed as follows: Foreign Mission Board, 50 per cent; Home Mission Board, 23 1-3 per cent; Christian Education, 14 2-15 per cent; Relief and Annuity, 10 1-3 per cent; Hospital, 2 1-5 per cent.

There has been some progress in the churches of this Association in the last year in the gifts through the Cooperative Program. Of the forty-three churches there were six that did not give anything through the Cooperative Program. The total amount

given for the calander year 1944 was $4,565.77. May our achievements this last year be a stepping stone into another year when members of the different churches of the French Broad Association will do greater things for the advancement of God's Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. John Cody

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38. The list of "Our Dead" was read by the Clerk, Rev. John R. Link led in prayer.

39. Dr. R. L. Moore read the Historian's Report.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

Perhaps the item of greatest historical interest to us is the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the founding of Little Ivy Church. It has been suggested that one day of the Sunday School Convention be used in proper recognition of this event, with the history of this mother of churches in this section. Little Ivy was one of six churches to form the French Broad Association which then reached from Tennessee to South Carolina and from Buncombe west. A review of the 150 years of progress and growth for our Baptist Zion during this period would be profitable and inspiring. The church will join in this celebration heartily, and thus render a distinct service to our denomination.

The recent session of our Sunday School Convention which met at Little Creek took note of this anniversary and tentatively arranged to meet next year at Little Ivy, holding its session as usual on a Saturday, the celebration to follow on Sunday. Neighboring churches would without doubt help with entertaining if the burden seemed too heavy for this small congregation. This is more than a local undertaking; all are interested.

The general meetings were up to standard and better things are planned and expected—the W. M. U. at California Church, with Mrs. Moore as president; the S. S. Convention at Little Creek, with Fred Jervis as president; and the B. Y. P. U. at Mars Hill, with Mrs. Max Ammons as director. The leaders of the seven groups into which our Association was divided for conduct of the Fifth Sunday Meetings have for the most part been active; it is believed that the plan is a good one and that the coming years will find almost unanimous cooperation.

More of our churches are making S. S. class rooms either by extra rooms or curtains, thus making better teaching of the Scriptures possible. The great need is for teachers who like Ezra have "prepared their hearts to teach in Israel statutes and ordinances."

The Committee appointed by the Association last year selected Rev. Jack Buckner as our Associational worker for half time. He visited many of the churches and led many of them to conduct Vacation Bible Schools for the children of the community. He has evidently done a fine work.

There has been a notable increase in contributions of the churches to Missions and the Orphanage as well as to local expenses. If only all our members gave the tenth of their income, they could support a goodly number of missionaries and workers among the lost in our homeland and beyond the seas.

R. L. Moore, Historian

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40. Reports of the following committees were given: Nominating, Place and Preacher, Resolutions, Calvary Church, Grievances.

TO WRITE REPORTS FOR 1946

Cooperative Program	Fred Anderson
Hospital	Rev. Wade White
Baptist Papers	Mrs. Fred Jervis
W. M. U.	Mrs. Bryant Wallin
Christian Education	Mrs. H. H. English
Temperance and Civic Righteousness	Rev. J. N. Watts
Baptist Schools	Miss Peggy Ammons
Stewardship	E. S. Tweed
Orphanage	Rev. Lloyd Ponder
State of Churches	Rev. E. V. Plemmons

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Be it resolved:

1. That we express appreciation to the Upper Laurel Baptist Church for her genuine Christian hospitality.

2. That we express appreciation to our clerk for her faithful and competent work; and we recommend that the clerk be paid $25 per annum for service.

John R. Link
V. C. Fisher
Mrs. George Peek

41. The Calvary Church of Mars Hill was given a warm welcome to membership in the Association.

42. Dr. Hoyt Blackwell brought the closing message.

43. Benediction by Rev. J. A. McLeod.

J. J. Buckner, Moderator
Mrs. C. R. Corn, Clerk

Our Beloved Dead

BEHTEL—Mr. Ervin Waldrup, Mrs. Minnie Blankenship.
BIG LAUREL—Mrs. Noah Rice.
BULL CREEK—Mr. Jeter Norton, Deacon, Mr. S. C. Buckner, Trustee, Mrs. S. C. Buckner, Mrs. Nancy Edwards.
CALIFORNIA CREEK—Mr. Arhur Hamlin, Mr. Jim Ramsey.
CORN'S CHAPEL—Mr. John Carver, Deacon, Mr. Simon Shelton.
ENON—*Pvt. Hercule Hunter, *Pvt. Adolphus Bryan.
FORKS OF IVY—Mr. M. T. Morgan, Deacon.
FOSTER'S CREEK—Mr. M. G. Edwards, Deacon.
GRAPE VINE—Mr. Harm Allen, Deacon, Mrs. Elizabeth Sams, Mr. Claude Tipton.
LAUREL SEMINARY—Mrs. Alvana Tweed Riddle.
LAUREL VALLEY—Mrs. Sallie Honeycutt.
LITTLE IVY—Mrs. Cora Ramsey Young.
LOCUST GROVE—Mr. Calvin Lewis, Mrs. Banie Whittington.
LONG BRANCH—Mrs. Rintha Hunter, Mr. Ira Hunter.
MADISON SEMINARY—Miss Mary Jo Ramsey.
MARS HILL—Mrs. L. J. Carter, *Pvt. Quentin Cox, J. Bascom Huff, *Pvt. William Bramlett Huff, Mrs. J. C. Hutchins.
MARSHALL—Mrs. W. V. Farmer, Mrs. Claude Sawyer,
MIDDLE FORK—Mr. Jick Brown, Mrs. Luna Anderson, Mrs. Hester Briggs.
OAK RIDGE—Mr. Henry Bailey.
PEEK'S CHAPEL—Mrs. Mary Shook, Mr. H. Carl Keith.
PINEY MOUNTAIN—Mr. Taylor Shepherd, Deacon.
PLEASANT VALLEY—Mrs. Susie Hampton. n
RICE CREEK—Mr. E. E. Briggs, Deacon.
UPPER LAUREL—Mr. E. E. Bryan, Mrs. Lavina Laws, Mr. C. S. Woody, Deacon.

MUSIC DIRECTORS

Churches	*Choir Director or Music Director*
Beech Glen	A. W. Jamerson, Mars Hill, Rt. 2
Bethel	R. G. Robinson, Mars Hill, Rt. 2
Big Laurel	Hubert Rice, Marshall, Rt. 3
Bull Creek	Mrs. C. R. Corn, Marshall, Rt. 2
Davis Chapel	H. Clarke, Marshall
Enon	Miss Winnie Bryan, Marshall
Forks of Ivy	Burnette Dillingham, Stocksville
Foster's Creek	D. C. Briggs, Marshall, Rt. 2
Gabriel's Creek	Cas Robinson, Mars Hill, Rt. 1
Grand View	Dellis Green, Alexander
Grape Vine	Louis Boone, Marshall, Rt. 2
Ivy Hill	Willie Mae Emory, Stocksville
Laurel Bend	Albert Shelton, Flag Pond, Tenn.
Laurel Seminary	W. A. Wallin, Marshall
Little Ivy	S. S. Shelton, Mars Hill, Rt. 1
Long Branch	Clyde C. Fisher, Marshall, Rt. 2
Madison Seminary	Mrs. F. H. Runnion, Marshall
Marshall	Baine Harris, Mars Hill
Mars Hill	Elwood Roberts, Mars Hill
Mount Sheba	Bayard Rice, Weaverville
Oak Grove	Horace Fox, Marshall, Rt. 2
Peek's Chapel	Coy Keith, Mars Hill
Piney Mountain	Burnett Dillingham, Stocksville
Pleasant Valley	Jeter Crowder, English
Upper Laurel	Floyd Ponder, Mars Hill

ORDAINED MINISTERS HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE CHURCHES OF THE FRENCH BROAD MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Name and Address	*Member*	*Work*
Arrowood, Horace, Marshall, R.2	Gabriel's Creek	Supply
Ballard, W. H., Mars Hill, R.2	Bethel	Pastor
Beshears, Latt, Mars Hill	Madison Seminary	Pastor
Blackwell, Hoyt, Mars Hill	Mars Hill	College President
Bradley, W. A., Alexander	Mt. Sheba	Assistant Pastor
Bryan, Ralph, Faust	Upper Laurel	Supply
Brooks, C. A., Marshall, R.3	Chapel Hill	Preacher
Buckner, J. J., Marshall, R.2	Bull Creek	Pastor
Canup, B. M., Mars Hill	Mars Hill	Pastor
Carver, H. D., Flag Pond, Tenn.	Little Creek	Preacher
Carver, W. D., Flag Pond, Tenn.	Little Creek	Preacher

Cole Hicks, English, N. C.	Pleasant Valley	Preacher
Crawford, L. G., Mars Hill, R.1	Upper Laurel	Preacher
Davis, Jack, Marshall	Madison Seminary	Pastor
Edmonds, J. W., Flag Pond, Tenn.	Corn's Chapel	Preacher
Evans, Evan, South Pacific	Mars Hill	Chaplain
Fisher, Clell, Alexander	Oak Grove	Preacher
Fisher, V. C., Marshall	Oak Grove	Pastor
Fox, Arthur, Mars Hill	Mars Hill	Evangelist
Franklin, Roscoe, Alexander	Corn's Chapel	Preacher
Gregory, C. C., Mars Hill, Rt. 2	Bethel	Preacher
Griffin, Luke, Marshall, Rt. 3	Big Laurel	Pastor
Griffin, J. A., Marshall, Rt. 3	Walnut Creek	Preacher
Griffin, N. H., Marshall, Rt. 3	Big Laurel	Pastor
Hensley, M. E., Mars, Hill, Rt. 1	Upper Laurel	Preacher
Hensley, J. D., Mars Hill, Rt. 2	Paint Gap	Preacher
Johnson, Walt N., Mars Hill	Mars Hill	Editor
Kendall, M. H., Mars Hill	Mars Hill	Pastor
Lewis, T. E., Marshall, Rt. 3	Big Laurel	S. S. Teacher
Link, John R., Mars Hill	Mars Hill	Pastor
Massey, O. C., Alexander	Mt. Sheba	Preacher
McHone, C. J., Alexander, Rt. 5	Mt. Sheba	Preacher
McLeod, J. A., Mars Hill	Mars Hill	Pastor
Metcalf, W. W., Mars Hill, Rt. 2	Paint Gap	Preacher
Morgan, F. W., Mars Hill, Rt. 1	Grape Vine	Pastor
Phillips, R. R., Mars Hill	Ivy Hill	Preacher
Ponder, Lloyd, Mars Hill, Rt. 1	Upper Laurel	Pastor
Ponder, R. D., Mars Hill, Rt. 2	Bethel	Preacher
Ponder, S. L., Mars Hill, Rt. 2	Bethel	Preacher
Ray, Edd, Stocksville	Ivy Hill	Pastor
Reese, Cecil, Marshall, Rt. 2	Walnut Creek	Pastor
Reese, Joseph, Armed Forces	Bull Creek	Preacher
Reece, Ellis, Mars Hill	Mars Hill	Inactive
Rice, Earl, Marshall, Rt. 3	Big Laurel	Pastor
Rice, Henry, Marshall, Rt. 3	Big Laurel	Pastor
Rogers, C. B., Mars Hill, Rt. 1	California Creek	Pastor
Roberts, Connell, Mars Hill, R.1	Gabriel's Creek	S. S. Teacher
Roberts, Richard, Alexander	Oak Grove	Preacher
Sams, O. E., Mars Hill	Mars Hill	Retired
Slagle, J. J., Marshall, Rt. 2	Madison Seminary	Evangelist
Sprinkle, Mike, Marshall, Rt. 2	Grape Vine	Preacher
Stringfield, P. C., Mars Hill	Mars Hill	Teacher
Wallin, E. Z., Bristol, Va.	Laurel Seminary	Preacher
Watts, J. N., Mars Hill	Gabriel's Creek	Pastor
White, W. Z., Mars Hill, Rt. 1	Gabriel's Creek	Supply
Wilde, Fred R.	Walnut Creek	
Wilde, Joe, Marshall, Rt. 2	Walnut Creek	Pastor
Wild, Patterson, Marshall, Rt. 3	Big Laurel	Teacher

CHURCHES	City, Town, Country?	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP GAINS: Memb. Last Year	Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	LOSSES: Letters	Exclusions	Deaths	Tot. Present Members	Non-Resident Members	Weekly Prayer Meet'gs	Rev. Meet'gs Held, Yr.	Obs. Lord's Supper, Yr	Fam. Rec. Bapt. Paper	Ch. Have Mus. Dir.?	Does Ch. Have Lib'ry?
Arrington Branch	C	1932	Luke Griffin, Marshall, Rt. 3																	
Beech Glen	C	1934	Glen Callahan, W. Asheville	1 3	133					4			129	25		1	1	3	*	
Bethel	C	1868	W. H. Ballard, Mars Hill, Rt.	1 3	225	32	3		2	1		2	259		*	1	1		*	
Big Laurel	C	1844	Luke Griffin, Marshall, Rt. 3	2	217	4				7	3	1	210		*	1	1		*	
Bull Creek	C	1818	J. J. Buckner, Marshall, Rt. 2	2 4	171		6			12	1	4	160				2	5	*	o
California Creek	C	1850	C. B. Rogers, Mars Hill, Rt. 1	All	317	8	3			5		2	321	122		1	3	15		
Calvary	V	1944	J. J. Buckner, Marshall, Rt. 2	2 4		6	24	2					39		*	2				
Chapel Hill	C	1927	Luke Griffin, Marshall, Rt. 3	1	121	2							123		*		1			
Corn's Chapel	C	1927	Henry Rice, Marshall, Rt. 3	2 4	50	6				4	2	2	49	7						
Davis Chapel	C	1908	Kimsey Ball, Alexander	1	100					2			98			1	1		*	
Enon	C	1917	N. H. Griffin, Marshall, Rt. 3	2	247	2						2	247			1	1		*	
Forks of Ivy	C	1843	M. H. Kendall, Mars Hill	1 3	178		7			3		1	187	50	*	1	2	33	*	
Foster's Creek	C	1857	Lloyd Ponder, Mars Hill, Rt. 1.	1	86					2		1	83	33			2		*	
Gabriel's Creek	C	1878	E. F. Sprinkle, Marion, Rt. 2	2 4	205		3			4			204		*		1	3	*	
Grand View	C	1880	N. H. Griffin, Marshall, Rt. 3	1	149		1						150				2	7	*	
Grape Vine	C	1868	J. W. Jackson, Arden, Rt. 1	1 3	340	1	1			5		3	336	149	*	1	2		*	
Ivy Hill	C	1896	Edd Ray, West Asheville	2 4	98	2							100			1		7	*	
Laurel Bend	C	1894		1	47	6				4			49							
Laurel Branch	C	1886	V. C. Fisher, Marshall	1 3	165					5			160			1	1	1		
Laurel Seminary	C	1897	Joe Wilds, Marshall	1 3	185							1	184	107		1	1		*	
Laurel Valley	C	1922	Joe Miller, Mars Hill	1 3	111							1	110							
Little Creek	C	1928	J. L. W. Moore, Mars Hill	All	44	3	6		3	4			52			1	1			
Little Ivy	C	1795	Jesse N. Watts, Mars Hill, Rt.	All	156	15	11			4		1	177	35		1		2	*	
Locust Grove	C	1891	V. C. Fisher, Marshall	2 4	221	3	10			8		2	224		*	1	2	10		
Long Branch	C	1900	N. H. Griffin, Marshall, Rt. 3	3	170	3			1	5		2	167			1	2		*	
Madison Seminary	C	1889	Latt Beshears, Mars Hill	All	227	1	2			11		1	218	60	*	1	1	2	*	
Marshall	T	1880	E. V. Plemmons, Marshall	All	154	9	10			10		2	271	110	*	1	4	15	*	
Mars Hill	T	1856	John R. Link, Mars Hill	All	611	27	227	1		148		5	713		*	3	4		*	
Middle Fork	C	1820	W. H. Ballard, Buckner	2 4	168	3	2			1		3	167	44	*	1				
Mt. Pleasant	C	1863	F. W. Morgan, Mars Hill, Rt. 1.	1	101	2				5			98	42		1	1	1		
Mt. Sheba	C	1936	R. B. Vaughn, Marshall, Rt. 3	2	74	6				1	6		73	17		1	1		*	
Oak Grove	C	1939	Guy West, Alexander	2 4	66	12	5						83		*	1	2		*	
Oak Hill	C	1939	Jack Davis, Marshall	1 3	29			1					30	9	*	1	1			
Oak Ridge	C	1917	Kimsey Ball, Alexander	4	104		2			4		1	101							
Paint Fork	C	1882	William Hensley, Asheville, Rt.	2 4	80								80	45			1	2		
Paint Gap	C	1885	Guy West, Alexander	3	166	8	2		1	2			175	77		1	1			
Peek's Chapel	C	1885	Grady Shepherd, Weaverville	1 3	161	16	2					2	177			1			*	
Piney Mountain	C	1902	J. A. McLeod, Mars Hill	1 3	172	3	1			3		1				1	2		*	
Pleasant Valley	C	1906	Joseph Miller, Mars Hill	1 3	41	5	4	1	2			1	52	13		1			*	
Rice Creek	C	1896	Robert Doogan, Flag Pond, Ten	1	29	2			8			1	38			1	1			
Union Valley	C	1906																		
Upper Laurel	C	1851	V. C. Fisher, Marshall	2 4	244	1				2		3	240			1	1		*	
Walnut	V	1860	J. J. Buckner, Marshall, Rt. 2	2 4	102					3			99							
Walnut Creek	C	1907	J. J. Buckner, Marshall, Rt. 2	4	295					2			293			1				
TOTALS					6597	188	332	5	17	271	12	45	6720	945		35	47	106		

TABLE TWO — SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES ASSOCIATIONAL SUPT. W. S. Edwards, Flag Pond, Tenn., R.1	Cradle Roll, Under 3	Beginners, 3-5 Years	Primaries, 6-8 Years	Juniors, 9-12 Years	Intermediates, 13-16	Young People, 17-24	Adults 25 and Up	Extension Department	Gen., Dept. Officers	Tot. Enrollment, Including Ofcrs. Teachrs.	What is Av. Attend.?	Baptisms from SS	Is the School Graded?	Teachers Holding Dip.	Enrollment Vac. Sch.	Av. Att. Vac. School
Arrington Branch	A. Norton, Marshall, Rt. 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Beech Glen	Mrs. Jake Cody, Mars Hill, Rt. 1	...	10	8	7	7	18	25	...	...	75	50	...	...	...	...	...
Bethel	J. G. Hickey, Mars Hill, Rt. 2	...	8	...	11	...	27	46	...	...	92	...	...	...	...	...	...
Big Laurel	Jeff Davis, Marshall, Rt. 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bull Creek	C. R. Corn, Marshall, Rt. 2	...	11	8	13	...	29	40	...	...	101	46	...	*	...	...	...
California Creek	E. T. Thomas, Mars Hill, Rt. 1	...	8	14	36	24	20	39	...	...	161	60	...	*	...	31	27
Calvary	Kinnith Buckner, Mars Hill	...	17	...	12	8	22	40	...	...	99	49	...	...	...	...	...
Chapel Hill	Hilliard King, Marshall, Rt. 3	...	...	12	...	30	28	27	...	10	107	45	...	...	...	...	...
Corn's Chapel	Emmerson Carver, Flag Pond, Tenn.	10	5	10	6	4	4	20	...	...	59	30	...	...	...	...	...
Davis Chapel	R. P. Davis, Marshall	5	7	8	9	8	8	15	...	...	60	35	...	...	...	...	...
Enon	Warren Ramsey, Marshall, Rt. 2	5	8	7	8	4	17	25	...	...	74	56	2	*	...	...	...
Forks of Ivy	Roy W. Marshbanks, Stocksville	6	12	14	18	18	20	40	10	4	142	52	...	*	5	45	40
Foster's Creek	C. M. Farmer, Flag Pond, Tenn., Rt. 1	...	18	...	8	...	9	13	...	...	48	35	...	...	...	...	...
Gabriel's Creek	Wilton Corn, Mars Hill, Rt. 1	...	10	...	2	8	16	14	...	12	62	50	...	...	...	...	...
Grand View	C. M. Burnette, Alexander	...	4	2	6	5	12	13	...	...	42	22	...	...	...	...	...
Grape Vine	Wilson Wilde, Marshall, Rt. 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	...	...	...	...
Ivy Hill	Mrs. Magdalene Emory, Stocksville	...	10	9	7	11	14	20	6	...	77	42	...	...	...	...	...
Laurel Bend	G. L. Shooh, Flag Pond, Tenn., Rt. 1	...	6	3	6	10	10	14	...	...	49	30	3	...	...	...	...
Laurel Branch	Clarence Eller, Marshall, Rt. 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	...	...	...	...	...
Laurel Seminary	Edgar Franklin, Marshall	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	23	...	...	...	...	...
Laurel Valley	Robert Randolph, Mars Hill	...	...	15	10	...	15	12	...	...	52	...	...	...	...	38	38
Little Creek	Carter Metcalf, Flag Pond, Tenn.	8	6	...	12	10	6	33	...	...	82	45	3	...	...	35	29
Little Ivy	Andrew Grindstaff, Mars Hill, Rt. 1	...	4	5	7	15	20	15	...	...	66	50	...	*	...	...	...
Locust Grove	Levi Ballard, Weaverville, Rt. 1	...	15	16	13	18	18	64	...	14	144	70	3	...	...	53	36
Long Branch	Huel Fox, Marshall, Rt. 2	8	15	10	16	17	7	35	...	...	108	54	...	*	...	...	...
Madison Seminary	Bryant Wallin, Marshall, Rt. 2	12	20	6	25	18	35	35	18	25	156	80	...	...	4	...	51
Marshall	Wade Huey, Marshall	...	14	12	18	22	...	64	38	4	172	71	6	*	...	50	47
Mars Hill	Fred Anderson, Mars Hill	12	17	34	58	42	488	103	40	7	794	448	27	*	...	85	77
Middle Fork	Roy Snyder, Mars Hill, Rt. 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	25
Mt. Pleasant	W. V. Plemmons, Trust	2	4	6	7	6	12	10	13	8	68	48	...	...	...	...	...
Mt. Sheba	V. L. Hudson, Weaverville	...	12	...	6	...	8	13	...	...	41	28	...	...	...	...	...
Oak Grove	H. C. Fisher, Alexander	6	12	12	10	12	16	15	...	...	83	50	...	*	...	...	...
Oak Hill	Charlie Conner, Marshall, Rt. 1	...	3	7	12	4	7	8	...	...	41	31	...	...	...	...	21
Oak Ridge	Joe Debruhl, Alexander	...	18	12	10	20	...	40	...	...	100	48	...	...	...	...	...
Paint Fork	Mrs. O. E. Anderson, Mars Hill, Rt. 1	...	2	7	7	3	12	13	...	...	44	30	...	...	2	...	...
Paint Gap	J. H. Brown, Mars Hill, Rt. 2	14	10	12	7	10	20	48	...	...	121	70	...	*	...	...	...
Peek's Chapel	J. G. Woody, Mars Hill, Rt. 1	...	...	5	...	10	15	10	...	...	40	40	...	...	...	...	...
Piney Mountain	Murry Allman, Stocksville	...	8	12	11	18	12	30	...	...	91	40	...	*	...	40	35
Pleasant Valley	Molten English, English	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	20	5	...	...	...	...
Rice Creek	Grady Rice, Flag Pond, Tenn.	20	...	15	...	19	16	25	...	...	95	90	...	...	...	...	...
Union Valley	J. C. Wallin, Marshall, Rt. 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Upper Laurel	J. W. Willis, Mars Hill, Rt. 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	212	70	1	...	...	...	...
Walnut	E. O. Burnette, Barnard	5	8	10	8	5	5	8	...	...	49	42	...	...	...	...	...
Walnut Creek	John Flynn, Marshall, Rt. 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	145	79	...	...	...	...	...
		112	202	291	386	286	966	972	129	84	4077	2214	50	...	11	408	426

TABLE THREE — BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTOR Mrs. Max Ammons, Mars Hill TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND POST OFFICES	Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions, St. Hrs.	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Gen., Dep'tal Officers	Tot. Enr., Un., St. Hrs.	No. Study C'se Awards	Youth Week Observed?
Bull Creek	Mrs. C. R. Corn, Marshall, Rt. 2	1	...	1	1	...	3	12	...	18	8	...	...	38	...	...
Forks of Ivy	Mrs. Kyle Jamerson, Stocksville	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	11	...	...	...	3	11	...	...
Ivy Hill	Jay King, Stocksville	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	50	...	...	...	...	50	...	..
Little Creek	Mrs. Edna Hill, Flag Pond, Tenn., R.1	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
Locust Grove	.....	...	1	1	1	...	3	...	15	10	8	...	6	33	...	...
Madison Seminary	Mrs. J. J. Slagle, Marshall, Rt. 2	1	1	1	1	...	4	20	25	20	6	...	...	71	...	...
Marshall	Miss Hettie Bridges, Marshall	1	...	...	1	...	2	12	...	...	5	...	...	17	...	...
Mars Hill	Harvey Lance, Mars Hill	...	13	1	1	1	16	...	320	29	17	8	5	374	24	*
Piney Mountain	Miss Doris Chambers, Stocksville	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	25	...	...	...	...	25	...	...
TOTALS	.....	3	18	5	5	1	32	44	446	77	44	8	15	619	24	...

TABLE FOUR — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POST OFFICES	Number W. M. S.	Number Y. W. A.'s	Number G. A.'s	Number R. A.'s	Number Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Orgs.	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A.'s Members	G. A.'s Members	R. A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Tot. Members Enrolled	Tot. Enr. Miss. St. Crse	Contributions (Local Work) by W. M. U.	Contributions (Missions) by W. M. U.
Bull Creek	Mrs. J. J. Buckner, Marshall, Rt. 2	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	17	5	10	10	52	18	.....	110.07
California Creek	Mrs. Harry Murray, Mars Hill, Rt. 1	1	...	1	1	...	3	16	...	13	10	...	38	32	30.00	179.55
Forks of Ivy	Mrs. Stanley Hobson, Stocksville	1	1	1	1	1	5	13	10	12	10	21	66	14	4.25	128.55
Little Creek	Mrs. Elizabeth Hill, Flag Pond, Tenn.	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Madison Seminary	Mrs. J. J. Slagle, Marshall, Rt. 2	1	1	1	1	...	4	10	12	15	13	...	50	...	.....	.....
Marshall	Mrs. Cora Allison, Marshall	1	1	1	1	...	4	24	15	13	4	...	56	23	.....	367.20
Mars Hill	Mrs. Roy J. Wall, Mars Hill	1	1	2	2	1	7	50	366	32	26	23	497	453	1077.33	1821.09
Piney Mountain	Mrs. J. B. Elkins, Stocksville	1	...	1	1	1	4	6	...	8	5	15	34	12	.....	272.64
TOTALS	.....	8	5	8	8	4	33	129	420	98	78	69	803	552	1111.58	2879.10

TABLE FIVE — MEN'S BROTHERHOODS — NONE

TABLE SIX — CHURCH PROPERTY

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Does Church Own Its House of Worship?	When Was It Built?	What Materials Were Used?	No. Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Dept. Assembly Rooms	No. Sep. Class Rooms	Value Church House and Grounds	Value Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Amount of Insurance Carried
Arrington Branch	Easter Norton, Marshall	Yes	1939	Wood	200	1	...	...	1000	.....	1000	.....
Beech Glen	W. M. Metcalf, Ivy	Yes	1936	Stone	300	7	...	6	5000	.....	5000	.....
Bethel	J. G. Hickey, Mars Hill, Rt. 2	Yes	1915	Wood	500	...	...	4	3000	.....	35000	2000
Big Laurel	J. E. Bishop, Marshall, Rt. 3	Yes	....	Wood	500	1	...	...	2000	.....	2000	.....
Bull Creek	Grant McDarris, Mars Hill, Rt. 1	Yes	1919	Wood	300	1	...	...	5000	5000	10000	.....
California Creek	E. G. Jarvis, Mars Hill, Rt. 1	Yes	1917	Wood	400	2	...	9	5000	.....	5500	.....
Calvary	R. W. Hunter, Mars Hill	No	....	.....	...	...	...	...	350	.....	350	.....
Chapel Hill	Mrs. Muncie Franklin, Marshall, Rt. 3.	Yes	1925	Wood	250	1	...	...	1074	.....	1074	.....
Corn's Chapel	Miss Faye Wheeler, Flag Pond, Tenn.	Yes	1927	Wood	400	1	...	1	3500	.....	3500	.....
Davis Chapel	R. L. Crow, Marshall, Rt. 3	Yes	1911	Wood	150	1	...	1	1000	.....	1000	.....
Enon	Polk Bryan, Marshall	Yes	1918	Wood	300	7	...	6	5500	.....	5500	.....
Forks of Ivy	Mrs. N. W. McElroy, Stocksville	Yes	1917	C. Bl.	300	3	...	7	10000	.....	10000	.....
Foster's Creek	Mrs. Janet Peek, Marshall, Rt. 2	Yes	1891	Wood	300	1	...	...	1000	.....	1000	.....
Gabriel's Creek	Mrs. Anna Mae Houston, Weav'ville R1	Yes	1912	Wood	300	1	...	...	3000	.....	3000	.....
Grand View	Jeter Reese, Marshall	Yes	1922	C. Bl.	250	1	...	...	2500	.....	3000	.....
Grape Vine	Wilson Wilde, Marshall, Rt. 2	Yes	1929	Wood	500	1	...	...	3000	.....	3000	.....
Ivy Hill	Miss Pansy Emory, Stocksville	Yes	1892	Wood	300	1	...	...	1500	.....	1500	.....
Laurel Bend	Mrs. Wayne English, Flag Pond, Tenn.	Yes	1927	Wood	250	1	...	...	400	.....	400	.....
Laurel Branch	Miss Geneva Allman, Marshall	Yes	....	Wood	300	1	...	...	1500	.....	1500	.....
Laurel Seminary	Mrs. W. H. Wallin, Marshall, Rt. 3	Yes	1897	Wood	300	1	...	...	500	.....	500	.....
Laurel Valley	Mrs. J. W. Banks, Mars Hill	Yes	1916	Wood	200	1	...	...	1000	.....	1000	.....
Little Creek	W. C. Ingle, Flag Pond, Tenn., Rt. 1	Yes	1929	Wood	200	1	...	...	2000	.....	2000	.....
Little Ivy	Mrs. James W. Ramsey, Mars Hill, R.1	Yes	1907	Wood	300	1	...	...	3000	.....	3000	.....
Locust Grove	Mrs. Fred Jervis, Weaverville, Rt. 1	Yes	1937	C. Bl.	200	9	...	8	1500	.....	1500	.....
Long Branch	S. P. Bradley, Marshall, Rt. 2	Yes	1914	Wood	250	1	...	...	1000	.....	1000	.....
Madison Seminary	Mrs. Roy Fore, Marshall, Rt. 2	Yes	1924	C. Bl.	250	12	12	12	5125	.....	5125	.....
Marshall	Mrs. E. C. Teague, Marshall	Yes	1905	Stucco	225	10	4	14	8500	.....	8500	4500
Mars Hill	V. E. Wood, Mars Hill	Yes	1918	Brick	750	10	3	9	25000	5000	30000	15000
Middle Fork	Levi B. Hunter, Mars Hill, Rt. 2	Yes	1908	Wood	300	1	...	...	1500	.....	1500	.....
Mt. Pleasant	Mrs. Grace Woody, Trust	Yes	1863	Wood	250	1	...	...	1000	.....	1000	.....
Mt. Sheba	Mrs. Pearl Phillips, Weaverville	Yes	1936	Wood	200	1	...	...	900	.....	1000	.....
Oak Grove	Mrs. Louise Fisher, Alexander	No	....	Wood	200	2	...	..	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oak Hill	Mrs. Joe Bishop, Marshall, Rt. 1	Yes	1938	Wood	150	1	...	...	800	.....	800	.....
Oak Ridge	Mrs. Leonard Fisher, Alexander	Yes	1917	Wood	350	1	...	...	4000	.....	4000	.....
Paint Fork	Willie B. Metcalf, Mars Hill, Rt. 2	Yes	1882	Wood	300	2	3	..	2700	.....	2700	.....
Paint Gap	Mrs. J. Paul Metcalf, Mars Hill, Rt. 2.	Yes	1910	Wood	400	3	2	2	2000	.....	2000	.....
Peek's Chapel	Woodrow Dill, Mars Hill, Rt. 1	Yes	1855	Wood	250	1	...	...	500	.....	575	.....
Piney Mountain	M. A. Elkins, Stocksville	Yes	1902	Wood	300	7	4	4	2100	.....	.....	.....
Pleasant Valley	Mrs. Mary Howell, Closplint, Ky.	Yes	1906	Wood	150	1	...	...	3000	.....	3000	.....
Rice Creek	S. B. Briggs, Flag Pond, Tenn.	Yes	1942	Wood	250	1	...	...	1000	.....	1000	.....
Union Valley	.....	...	....	.....	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
Upper Laurel	J. W. Willis, Mars Hill, Rt. 1	Yes	1940	Brick	400	1	...	..	5000	.....	5000	.....
Walnut	J. H. Hutchins, Walnut	Yes	1900	Wood	250	7	8	7	1000	.....	1000	.....
Walnut Creek	Mrs. Minnie Lee Reese, Marshall, R.2.	Yes	....	Wood	250	3	...	2	2500	.....	2500	.....
TOTALS	.....	...	....	.....	...	...	...	...	120949	10000	181024	21500

TABLE SEVEN — GIFTS FOR LOCAL WORK

CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary Paid This Year	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs Spent This Year	Incidentals	Literature for Church Church Debt and Use. S. S., Etc.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing Minutes and Clerk of Assn.	Building Reserve Fund	Other Objects	Total for Local Purposes Given by the Church and All Orgs.	Pledged to Cooperative Program	Pledged to Associational Missions	Number of Tithers	Ev.-Mem. Can., Bdgt.	Value Food and Clothing Given Orphanage	Ch. Enr. in Min. Ret.
Arrington Branch																	
Beech Glen	405.46			750.00	61.00	21.21		3.00		65.38	1306.05						
Bethel	644.25		186.71	85.00	63.51	49.94	68.04	3.00		35.00	1132.45						
Big Laurel	129.50	6.85	83.10		40.00	45.40	40.50	2.50	139.75	2.00	489.60						
Bull Creek	580.00		75.82	379.29	80.76	64.51	140.00	4.00		110.20	1320.38	300.00		15			*
California Creek	900.00		15.00		76.50	92.02	81.50	1.50	971.35	201.33	2339.20					149.00	
Calvary	90.00			41.10	64.75	25.08	59.00	1.00		350.00	630.93						
Chapel Hill	144.00	92.00			12.00	25.68		2.00		156.12	431.80						
Corn's Chapel	111.57	8.00		58.59	12.00	12.00	9.50	1.50		106.00	319.16						
Davis Chapel	87.00		41.00		12.00	22.06		3.00			162.06						
Enon	351.10		100.00		64.00	56.07	116.26	3.00		43.56	733.99						
Forks of Ivy	325.00	10.30	128.56	66.00	91.50	114.98	21.60	5.00		106.30	869.24			10		103.80	
Foster's Creek	185.60		34.73			8.07		2.00	769.38	9.78	1009.56					55.08	
Gabriel's Creek	372.91			75.00	90.00	40.00	25.00	1.50			604.41						
Grand View	94.00			11.00	15.00	27.41		1.50			148.91		10.00			18.00	
Grape Vine	339.85			8.30	197.56	25.38		3.50			574.59						
Ivy Hill	85.50	65.00			50.00	32.00		1.50			234.00						
Laurel Bend	40.00		71.00		12.00	12.00	60.00	1.25			196.25						
Laurel Branch	196.60		54.62		25.00	20.42	53.49	3.30		18.00	371.43						
Laurel Seminary	131.51		30.48		.65	20.23		3.00			185.87						
Laurel Valley	103.30					40.00	75.00	1.00			219.30						
Little Creek	255.15		9.55	301.11	2.00	19.74	8.75	4.00		3.12	603.42			2			
Little Ivy	586.53		86.50	5.28	217.92	29.91		3.50		248.51	1178.15			8			
Locust Grove	218.14	20.00	70.00		55.30	53.55		5.00		5.64	427.63						
Long Branch	182.36		26.13		13.83	39.74	78.36	3.00		33.57	376.99					13.50	
Madison Seminary	725.00		67.50	167.50	62.00	105.74		3.00	221.50	258.01	1610.25		25.00	3			
Marshall	2050.00		160.00	229.42	284.90	110.81	48.65	5.00		309.12	3197.90			20	*		*
Mars Hill	1717.06	50.00	460.00	588.24	469.06	601.75	138.13	7.50	2672.70	200.00	7084.44	1000.00					
Middle Fork	370.00	100.00	103.00	89.72	85.45	48.80	80.00	2.00		63.87	942.84			2			
Mt. Pleasant	170.05		25.00		2.75	16.49		1.20	100.00		315.49						
Mt. Sheba	227.77		27.16	10.00	47.48	26.00	19.56	2.00		5.00	364.97						
Oak Grove	328.58		38.00		25.00	24.00	21.00	3.30	75.00		514.88					30.00	
Oak Hill	72.46		39.76	37.00		19.25		3.05		29.55	199.07						
Oak Ridge	71.87	15.00				30.00		2.00	150.00		267.87						
Paint Fork	80.00					15.00		2.50			97.50						
Paint Gap	497.23		83.34	102.16	36.00	74.00		4.46		12.11	809.30			5		57.35	
Peek's Chapel	200.00		125.00		25.00	10.00	9.00	2.00			371.00						
Piney Mountain	297.00	15.00	100.00	41.00	30.50	37.76	6.50	1.50	185.00	63.00	777.26	180.00	20.00			192.00	
Pleasant Valley	275.47		12.14			18.00		1.00		35.00	341.61						
Rice Creek	85.00		10.00		7.00	14.00	100.00	1.50			217.50						
Union Valley																	
Upper Laurel	382.56		116.06		48.80	51.76	64.20	3.50		650.00	1316.88						
Walnut	85.00			76.00	82.00	30.00	51.78	2.00		51.95	378.73						
Walnut Creek	135.60				63.00	44.32	32.00	3.70		33.37	311.99						
TOTALS	14329.98	382.15	2380.16	3121.71	2526.22	2175.08	1407.82	114.76	5284.68	3205.49	34985.39	1480.00	55.00	65		618.73	

The following information is taken from the files of the minutes of the association in the Mars Hill College library. The library does not have the minutes for the following years: 1807-1329, 1832, 1834-1840, 1848-1849, 1857-1859, 1861-1872, 1874, 1876-1877, 1879-1880, 1883-1884, 1895, 1901. Anyone having copies of the minutes for any of these years is asked to communicate with the clerk, Mrs. C. R. Corn, Marshall, R.F.D.2, or with Dr. R. L. Moore, Mars Hill.

PLACE AND DATE OF THE MEETINGS OF THE FRENCH BROAD ASSOCIATION, WITH THE NAMES OF THE MODERATOR, CLERK, AND PREACHER

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1830	Cane Creek	S. Morgan	Wm. Kinsey	William Kimsey
1831	Flat Creek	Stephen Morgan	Wm. Kinsey	Thos. Stradley
1832	Roan Mountain			Wm. Reese (appointed)
1833	Newfound	Stephen Morgan	Wm. Kinsey	Elder Jordan
1834	Bulea (Buncombe County)			
1841	Newfound	Stephen Morgan	Luke L. Branson	Stephen Morgan
1842	Roan Mountain	Robert Patterson	Stephen Morgan	Luke L. Branson
1843	Big Ivy	Robert Patterson	Luke L. Branson	Peter Miller
1844	Walnut Creek	Robert Patterson	Luke L. Branson	Stephen Morgan
1845	Bethlehem	Robert Patterson	Luke L. Branson	Wm. Reese
1846	Little Ivy	Stephen Morgan	Luke L. Branson	Posey Parham
1847	Bull Creek	Stephen Morgan	Luke L. Branson	Stephen Collins, (R. Patterson,app)
1850	Big Laurel	Robert Patterson	L. Palmer	John Parham
1851	Newfound	Robert Patterson	L. Palmer	James Hooker
1852	Flag Pond	H. W. Gilbert	L. Palmer	S. Wallin
1853	Caney River	Robert Patterson	L. Palmer	H. W. Gilbert
1854	Forks of Ivy	Robert Patterson	L. Palmer	James Hooker
1855	Walnut Creek	H. W. Gilbert	Luke L. Branson	Jacob Metcalf
1856	Middle Fork	H. W. Gilbert	Luke L. Branson	Leroy Sams
1857	Flag Pond			
1860	Bull Creek	L. W. Sams	W. E. Tilson	J. J. Sparks (J.W.Hooker, apptd.)
1861	Caney River			
1873	Flag Pond	G. W. Gosnell	W. E. Tilson	W. T. Bradley (L.W.Sams, ap.)
1874	Walnut Creek			
1875	Bull Creek	John Ammons	W. T. Bradley	John Ammons (J. W. Hooker, apt)
1876	California			
1878	Caney River	John Ammons	W. E. Tilson	John Ammons (Jesse Wallin, apt)
1879	Morgan Hill			
1881	Bull Creek	W. T. Bradley	W. P. Jervis	John Ammons
1882	Mt. Pleasant	W. T. Bradley	W. P. Jervis	W. W. Wells (J. W. Anderson, ap)
1883	Little Ivy			
1885	West Fork	T. M. Honeycutt	W. P. Jervis	L. W. Sams
1886	Middle Fork	J. R. Sams	W. P. Jervis	J. A. Bradley
1887	Mars Hill	J. R. Sams	J. F. Tilson	John Ammons
1888	Flag Pond	W. P. Jervis	J. F. Tilson	L. W. Sams
1889	Laurel Branch	W. P. Jervis	J. F. Tilson	Jesse Wallin
1890	California	J. A. Bradley	J. F. Tilson	J. M. Ammons
1891	Walnut Creek	J. A. Bradley	W. C. Sprinkle	
1892	Mars Hill	J. A. Bradley	W. C. Sprinkle	John E. White
1893	Terry's Fork	T. M. Honeycutt	J. F. Tilson	W. A. Sams
1894	Gabriel's Creek	T. M. Honeycutt	J. F. Tilson	T. M. Honeycutt
1895	Walnut Creek		J. W. Briggs	L. J. Bradley (J.A.Bradley,Apt)
1896	Flag Pond	J. O. Tilson	S. Jeter Honeycutt	T. M. Honeycutt

1893	Terry's Fork	T. M. Honeycutt	J. F. Tilson	John E. White
1894	Gabriel's Creek	T. M. Honeycutt	J. F. Tilson	W. A. Sams
1895	Walnut Creek	T. M. Honeycutt	J. F. Tilson	T. M. Honeycutt
1896	[illegible]	[illegible]	J. W. Briggs	L. J. Bradley (J. A. Bradley, Apt)
1897	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1899	Big Laurel	J. F. Tilson	S. E. Tweed	[illegible]
1900	Marshall	J. F. Tilson	Elver A. Ponner	W. E. Wilkins
1902	Paint Gap	John Ammons	Elver A. Ponner	John Ammons
1903	Upper Laurel	John Ammons	H. M. Fagan	Oscar E. Sams
1904	Foster's Creek	L. J. Bailey	H. M. Fagan	L. J. Bailey
1905	Marshall	John Ammons	H. M. Fagan	F. A. Clark
1906	Piney Mountain	John Ammons	H. M. Fagan	T. C. King
1907	Mars Hill	J. F. Tilson	H. M. Fagan	A. E. Brown
1908	Big Laurel	J. F. Tilson	H. M. Fagan	W. R. Cullom
1909	Bethel	John Ammons	G. G. Hopson	J. B. Rice
1910	Forks of Ivy	A. J. Sprinkle	R. L. Moore	E. R. Harris
1911	Laurel Branch	A. J. Sprinkle	W. P. Jervis	R. D. Ponder
1912	Peek's Chapel	A. J. Sprinkle	W. P. Jervis	W. E. Goode
1913	Madison Seminary	A. J. Sprinkle	J. F. Cheek	J. A. Bradley
1914	Grand View	J. F. Tilson	J. F. Cheek	L. J. Bailey
1915	Middle Fork	J. F. Tilson	H. M. Fagan	W. P. McCarter
1916	Bull Creek	J. F. Tilson	W. P. Jervis	S. T. Hensley
1917	California	J. F. Tilson	W. P. Jervis	J. R. Owen
1918	Locust Grove	J. A. Bradley	W. P. Jervis	J. A. Bradley
1919	Laurel Seminary	J. M. Pickens	W. P. Jervis	L. C. Roberts
1920	Enon	A. J. Sprinkle	W. P. Jervis	J. C. Pipes
1921	Foster's Creek	A. J. Sprinkle	W. P. Jervis	L. C. Roberts
1922	Forks of Ivy	R. L. Moore	W. P. Jervis	J. M. Pickens
1923	Paint Gap	R. L. Moore	Fred Jervis	R. P. McCracken
1924	Piney Mountain	L. C. Roberts	Fred Jervis	S. T. Hensley
1925	Grapevine	L. C. Roberts	Fred Jervis	G. G. Gregory
1926	Marshall	L. C. Roberts	Fred Jervis	L. R. Williams
1927	Mars Hill	L. C. Roberts	Fred Jervis	H. L. Smith
1928	Walnut	J. H. Mutchins	Fred Jervis	S. M. Stroupe
1929	Grandview	J. H. Mutchins	Fred Jervis	N. H. Griffin
1930	Forks of Ivy	L. J. Ammons	Fred Jervis	Perry Sprinkle
1931	Grapevine	L. J. Ammons	Fred Jervis	J. A. McMillan
1932	Locust Grove	L. C. Roberts	Fred Jervis	D. K. Corn
1933	Peek's Chapel	L. C. Roberts	Fred Jervis	W. E. Abrams
1934	Upper Laurel	W. A. Sams	Wade White	L. B. Olive
1935	Bull Creek	W. A. Sams	Wade White	J. A. McLeod
1936	Long Branch	D. K. Corn	Wade White	Hoyt Blackwell
1937	California	D. K. Corn	Wade White	N. H. Griffin
1938	Big Laurel	D. K. Corn	Mrs. C. R. Corn	V. C. Fisher
1939	Little Creek	D. K. Corn	Mrs. C. R. Corn	N. H. Griffin
1940	Beech Glen	R. L. Moore	Mrs. C. R. Corn	F. W. Morgan
1941	Laurel Branch	V. C. Fisher	Mrs. C. R. Corn	W. B. Sprinkle
1942	Marshall	A. D. Childress	Mrs. C. R. Corn	W. L. Lynch
1943	Mars Hill	William Worley	Mrs. C. R. Corn	J. J. Buckner
1944	Forks of Ivy	J. J. Buckner	Mrs. C. R. Corn	Henry Melton (appt.)

TABLE EIGHT — MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND ALL BENEVOLENCES

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Total to Co-operative Program	Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Schools and Colleges	Special to Theological Seminaries	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Ministers' Retirement Fund	Red Cross and Foreign Relief	Other Objects	Total Given for Missions, Benevolences, by Church and all Departments	Grand Total, All Purposes Given by Church and Its Orgs.
Arrington Branch	C. C. Bradley, Marshall, Rt. 2														
Beech Glen	W. M. Metcalf, Ivy					9.03			23.00	10.92		45.00		87.95	1394.00
Bethel	J. G. Hickey, Mars Hill, Rt. 2								145.69	19.50			55.77	220.96	1353.41
Big Laurel	Wayne Griffin, Marshall, Rt. 2								6.00	12.00				18.00	507.60
Bull Creek	Mrs. Corry Wallin, Marshall, Rt. 2	185.67	30.00	11.05	38.86	61.44		3.50	60.00	18.57	20.40	74.29	24.00	527.78	1848.16
California Creek	Mrs. Harry Murray, Mars Hill	63.35		10.00	11.25	17.85	42.30		263.12	8.05		122.00	7.00	544.65	2883.85
Calvary	Mrs. Iris Wyatt, Mars Hill				6.50							9.60		16.10	648.53
Chapel Hill	Mrs. Muncie Franklin, Marshall, Rt. 3									7.00		85.00		92.00	523.80
Corn's Chapel	Clarence Carver, Flag Pond, Tenn.								1.52	4.97		37.71		44.20	363.36
Davis Chapel									23.54					23.54	185.60
Enon	Miss Dorothy Sprinkle, Marshall	77.54		12.09					71.43	22.83				183.89	917.88
Forks of Ivy	Mrs. H. J. Marshbanks, Stocksville			22.65	25.50	41.06			263.38	34.00				386.59	1255.83
Foster's Creek	Miss Ida Peek, Marshall, Rt. 2		10.00						55.08					65.08	1074.64
Gabriel's Creek	Dewey Phillips, Mars Hill, Rt. 1					25.00	10.00		91.33	29.00		105.00	15.00	275.33	878.24
Grand View	Earlie Green, Alexander		10.00	2.00	2.00				2.50	5.00		52.00		73.50	222.41
Grape Vine	Wilson Wilde, Marshall, Rt. 2				2.56	5.44				6.00		126.60	95.00	235.60	806.69
Ivy Hill	Mrs. S. J. Emory, Stocksville				9.00					5.00		48.00	5.00	67.00	301.00
Laurel Bend									10.00	3.65		50.00	11.00	74.65	270.90
Laurel Branch	Guy White, Marshall, Rt. 2			5.54					107.02	28.10		22.80	44.40	207.86	579.29
Laurel Seminary	Emmerson Wallin, Marshall								2.48					2.48	188.35
Laurel Valley	Mrs. J. W. Banks, Mars Hill							25.00		20.00			63.36	108.36	326.66
Little Creek	Mrs. H. H. English, Flag Pond, Tenn.		7.00		9.00				25.65	10.55		20.05		72.25	673.67
Little Ivy	Miss Willie Jarvis, Mars Hill, Rt. 1				17.15	17.15			55.28	26.35		20.51	10.00	146.44	1324.59
Locust Grove	Mrs. L. H. Roberts, Weaverville			10.00	21.00	15.00			75.00	25.00			25.00	171.00	598.63
Long Branch	S. P. Bradley, Marshall, Rt. 2			3.00	3.00	5.00			60.75	5.00		69.00		145.75	519.74
Madison Seminary	Homer Bryan, Marshall, Rt. 2		25.00	25.00	17.00				20.00	15.00		160.00		262.00	1869.25
Marshall	Mrs. A. A. Gregory, Marshall	235.35	50.00	19.85	66.10	40.86			120.00	100.00	49.00	32.40	20.00	733.56	3931.46
Mars Hill	Mrs. O. M. Jarvis, Mars Hill	1020.17	92.00	69.08	203.31	554.34	4534.97		528.84	138.25		206.47	81.85	7429.28	14513.72
Middle Fork	Roy Snyder, Mars Hill, Rt. 2					10.00			90.00	6.00		40.00		146.00	1086.84
Mt. Pleasant	Mrs. Grace Woody, Trust		25.50						37.42	25.00				89.92	403.41
Mt. Sheba	V. L. Hudson, Weaverville								39.35	4.87				44.22	409.19
Oak Grove	Wade Hunter, Marshall, Rt. 2								30.00			4.25	13.25	47.50	559.08
Oak Hill	Mrs. Joe Bishop, Marshall, Rt. 1								10.00	16.61		14.00		40.61	238.68
Oak Ridge	Mrs. Leonard Fisher, Alexander								20.00	10.00				30.00	295.87
Paint Fork	Willie B. Metcalf, Mars Hill, Rt. 2			2.50	7.15	7.10			27.57	7.50		77.00	5.32	134.14	231.64
Paint Gap	Floyd Holcomb, Mars Hill, Rt. 2								57.35	15.00		262.60	57.85	392.80	1197.68
Peek's Chapel	Mrs. Ella Peek, Mars Hill, Rt. 1											181.00		181.00	550.00
Piney Mountain	R. B. Chambers, Stocksville	180.00	20.00	7.60	10.30	7.00	25.00		192.00	32.02		13.00	37.69	524.61	1301.87
Pleasant Valley	Mrs. Dell Crawford, Mars Hill									13.75		5.00	3.00	21.75	363.36
Rice Creek	T. S. Briggs, Flag Pond, Tenn.														217.50
Union Valley	J. C. Wallin, Marshall, Rt. 3														
Upper Laurel	J. W. Willis, Mars Hill		25.00						27.00	30.00		24.00	89.55	195.55	1612.43
Walnut	J. H. Hutchins, Walnut									25.00			25.00	50.00	428.73
Walnut Creek	J. F. Crow, Marshall, Rt. 2									17.50		54.00		71.50	383.49

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DEDICATION

MR. ROBERT TWEED

November 18, 1881 — June 18, 1946

To Whom This Minute is Dedicated by Order of the Association

He was a member of Madison Seminary Church, where he had held many offices, including Sunday School teacher and church treasurer. He repesented his church as a delegate at Associational meetings, where he read reports and often joined in discussions of the work. He was Associational Sunday School Superintendent for two years, 1931, 1932, was leader of Group 3 of the churches in 1932, was a great Orphanage Representative from 1933 through 1937. In 1933 he was a member of the Executive Board and at other times served on committees. His co-workers called him "a tireless worker, a fearless Christian, a friend to man."

"The laborers depart but the vineyard remains."

Directory of Association

Officers

N. H. Griffin, Moderator ---------- Rt. 3, Marshall
C. R. Corn, Vice-Moderator ---------- Rt. 2, Marshall
Mrs. C. R. Corn, Clerk ---------- Rt. 2, Marshall

Executive Committee

N. H. Griffin, Chairman ---------- Rt. 2, Marshall
C. R. Corn ---------- Rt. 2, Marshall
Mrs. C. R. Corn ---------- Rt. 2, Marshall
Wade Huey ---------- Marshall
Mrs. W. L. Robinson ---------- Mars Hill
Mrs. Max Ammons ---------- Mars Hill
V. C. Fisher ---------- Marshall
William Worley ---------- Marshall
Dr. J. H. Hutchins ---------- Marshall

Associational W. M. U. Officers

Mrs. W. L. Robinson, Superintendent ---------- Mars Hill
Mrs. E. R. Elmore, Secretary ---------- Mars Hill
Mrs. Roy Fore, Stewardship Chairman ---------- Rt. 2, Marshall
Mrs. E. N. Holcombe, Mission Study Chairman ---------- Marshall
Mrs. C. B. Rogers, Margaret Fund Chairman -- Rt. 1, Mars Hill
Mrs. Bryson Tilson, Young People's Leader ---------- Mars Hill
John R. Link, R. A. Counsellor ---------- Mars Hill
Mrs. David Roberts, Community Missions Chmn., R.1, Mars Hill
Mrs. Wade Huey, Literature ---------- Marshall
Miss Beulah Bowden, W. C. T. U. ---------- Mars Hill

Date and Place of Annual Meeting

April, 1947 — **Bull Creek Church**

Associational Sunday School Officers

Wade Huey, Superintendent ---------- Marshall
J. A. McLeod, Associate Superintendent ---------- Mars Hill
Mrs. Max Ammons, Secretary ---------- Mars Hill

Date and Place of Annual Convention

Saturday before last Sunday in July, 1947, with
Madison Seminary Church

Associational B. T. U. Officers

Mrs. Max Ammons, Director ..... Mars Hill
Mrs. J. B. Wallin, Associational Director .... Route 2, Marshall

Mars Hill College

Hoyt Blackwell, President ..... Mars Hill
John W. Huff, Registrar ..... Mars Hill

Special Information

Associational Field Worker, David Roberts ..... Mars Hill
Standing Committees: None
Associational Representative of the Brotherhood: None

ORDAINED MINISTERS HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE CHURCHES OF THE FRENCH BROAD MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Name and Address	*Member*	*Work*
Anderson, Harold, Mars Hill	Mars Hill	Pastor
Arrowood, Horace, Rt. 2, Marshall	Gabriel's Creek	Member
Ballard, W. H., Rt. 2, Mars Hill	Bethel	Pastor
Banks, Morris, Weaverville	Laurel Valley	Pastor
Blackwell, Hoyt, Mars Hill	Mars Hill	Teacher
Bradley, W. A., Alexander	Mt. Sheba	Member
Bryan, Ralph, Faust	Upper Laurel	Member
Brooks, C. A., Rt. 3, Marshall	Chapel Hill	Member
Buckner, J. J., Rt. 2, Marshall	Bull Creek	Pastor
Carver, H. D., Flag Pond, Tenn.	Little Creek	Member
Carver, W. D., Flag Pond, Tenn.	Little Creek	Member
Crawford, L. G., Rt. 1, Mars Hill	Upper Laurel	Member
Davis, Jack, Marshall	Madison Seminary	Pastor
Edmonds, J. W., Flag Pond, Tenn.	Corn's Chapel	Preacher
Evans, Evan, Hot Springs	Mars Hill	Chaplain
Fisher, H. C., Alexander	Oak Grove	Member
Fisher, V. C., Marshall	Oak Grove	Pastor
Fox, Arthur, Mars Hill	Mars Hill	Evangelist
Franklin, Roscoe, Alexander	Corn's Chapel	Member
Gregory, C. C., Rt. 2, Mars Hill	Bethel	Retired
Griffin, Luke, Rt. 3, Marshall	Big Laurel	Preacher
Griffin, J. A., Rt. 3, Marshall	Walnut Creek	Retired
Griffin, N. H., Rt. 3, Marshall	Big Laurel	Pastor
Hensley, M. E., Rt. 1, Mars Hill	Upper Laurel	Member
Hensley, J. D., Rt. 2, Mars Hill	Paint Gap	Member
Johnson, Walt N., Mars Hill	Mars Hill	Editor
Kendall, M. H., Mars Hill	Mars Hill	Pastor
Lewis, T. E., Rt. 3, Marshall	Big Laurel	Member

Link, John R., Mars Hill	Mars Hill	Pastor
Massey, O. C., Alexander	Mt. Sheba	Member
McHone, C. J., Rt. 1, Asheville	Mt. Sheba	Member
McLeod, J. A., Mars Hill	Mars Hill	Pastor
Metcalf, W. W., Rt. 2, Mars Hill	Paint Gap	Member
Morgan, F. W.. Rt. 1, Mars Hill	Grape Vine	Pastor
Phillips, R. R., Mars Hill	Ivy Hill	Preacher
Plemmons, E. V., Hendersonville	Marshall	Assoc. Missionary
Ponder, Lloyd, Rt. 1, Mars Hill	Upper Laurel	Pastor
Ponder, R. D., Rt. 2, Mars Hill	Bethel	Mission Pastor
Ponder, S. L., Rt. 2, Mars Hill	Bethel	Retired
Ray, Edd, Stocksville	Ivy Hill	Pastor
Reese, Cecil, Rt. 2, Marshall	Walnut Creek	Pastor
Reese, Joseph, Rt. 2, Marshall	Bull Creek	Preacher
Reese, Ellis, Mars Hill	Mars Hill	Inactive
Rice, Earl, Rt. 3, Marshall	Big Laurel	Pastor
Rice, Henry, Rt. 3, Marshall	Big Laurel	Pastor
Rogers, C. B., Rt. 1, Mars Hill	California Creek	Pastor
Roberts, Connell, Rt. 1, Mars Hill	Gabriel's Creek	Member
Roberts, Richard, Alexander	Oak Grove	Preacher
Sams, O. E., Mars Hill	Mars Hill	Retired
Slagle, J. J., Rt. 2, Marshall	Madison Seminary	Evangelist
Sprinkle, Mike, Rt. 2, Marshall	Grape Vine	Member
Stringfield, P. C., Mars Hill	Mars Hill	Teacher
Wallin, E. Z., Bristol, Va.	Laurel Seminary	Member
Watts, J. N., Mars Hill	Gabriel's Creek	Preacher
White, W. Z., Rt. 1, Mars Hill	Gabriel's Creek	Supply
Wilde, Joe, Rt. 2, Marshall	Walnut Creek	Pastor
Wild, Patterson, Rt. 3, Marshall	Big Laurel	Member

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Name and Address	*Member*	*Work*
Anderson, Harold, Mars Hill	Mars Hill	Pastor
Banks, Morris, Weaverville	Laurel Valley	Pastor

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Name and Address	*Member*	*School*
Anderson, Harold, Mars Hill	Mars Hill	Wake Forest
Ramsey, Roy, Walnut	Walnut	Mars Hill
Slagle, J. J., Rt. 2, Marshall	Madison Seminary	Mars Hill

Note: None of the churches have Assistant Pastors, Educational Directors, or Brotherhoods.

MUSIC DIRECTORS

BEECH GLEN—A. W. Jameson, Rt. 2, Mars Hill
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PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8, 1946

Morning Session

1. The opening hymn of the One Hundred Thirty-Ninth annual session of the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association was "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord," led by Rev. Oscar Edmonds. The session was held with the Locust Grove church and Mr. Edmonds led the singing throughout the two day session.

2. Host Pastor V. C. Fisher extended a welcome on behalf of his church membership and conducted the morning devotion by reading from John 17. Rev. A. P. Sprinkle, Asheville, prayed.

Moderator, Rev. J. J. Buckner, was absent because of illness. Vice-Moderator, Rev. John R. Link, called the Association to the transaction of business.

4. A roll call of the churches followed and the delegates were recognized and enrolled by cards. Upon motion, it was agreed to recognize all appointed delegates as the official body.

5. The following visitors were recognized at this time and during other sessions: Mr. John Arch McMillan, editor of Charity and Children, Thomasville; Mr. L. L. Carpenter, editor of Biblical Recorder, Raleigh; Mr. Claude F. Gaddy, Executive Secretary "Council on Christian Education," Raleigh; Rev. A. P. Sprinkle, pastor of Craven St. Church, Asheville; Mr. U. A. Arrowood, Buncombe Association; Miss Marie Willis, Marion; Mr. Hubert Stackton, Flag Pond, Tenn.; Mrs. Sam Angel, Beech Glen Methodist Church; Rev. and Mrs. David B. Roberts

of Tuckaseigee Church, Gaston Association; Mr. Troy Allen of Pandy Chapel, and the following from New Found Association: Mr. Roy Meadows, Rev. Oscar S. Edmonds, Jr.; Miss Pauline Snelson, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Snelson, Mrs. A. J. Prater, Mr. Laurence Mason.

5. The committee appointed by the Moderator at the 1945 session to write a Constitution for the Association made its report. The Constitution was read by Dr. R. L. Moore. Upon motion it was agreed to change one article of the constitution reading "that the Moderator be elected at the close of the fourth session", to read, "that the Moderator be elected in the first session, take position at close of fourth session." Upon motion it was agreed to add "Missionary" to the name "French Broad Baptist Association." The Constitution with the changes agreed upon was adopted.

6. The program as printed was adopted with one change in time for the convenience of the speaker.

7. It was agreed to send an expression of sympathy to the Moderator, J. J. Buckner.

8. Rev. N. H. Griffin was elected Moderator; Mr. C. R. Corn was elected vice-moderator, and Mrs. C. R. Corn was re-elected Clerk.

8-a. The Moderator appointed the following committees:

Nominations—Rev. J. A. McLeod, Mr. William Worley, Mrs. George Peek.

Program for 1947—Rev. N. H. Griffin, Rev. M. H. Kendall, Rev. C. B. Rogers.

Place and Preacher—Rev. V. C. Fisher, Mr. J. W. Willis, Mrs. Earl Clevinger.

Resolutions—Mr. Willie B. Metcalf, Mrs. Kyle Jamerson, Mrs. Roy Fore.

9. Three new pastors were welcomed into the Association: Rev. S. M. Wallin, Chapel Hill; Rev. T. S. Henderson, Little Ivy; Rev. Norman Merrell, Little Creek. Other new pastors not present are: Rev. Morris Banks, Laurel Valley; Rev. Ray Riddle, Rice Creek, Rev. Victor Trinett, Pleasant Valley. Rev. C. B. Rogers, California Creek, having been absent last year, was included in the welcome.

10. No Cooperative Program report was read. The clerk gave a summary of gifts from the churches to the Cooperative

Program. After a motion to give him all the allotted time, Mr. M. A. Huggins spoke on the Cooperative Program.

11. The B. T. U. report, as read by Mrs. Max Ammons, was adopted. Discussion by Mrs. Ammons and Mrs. W. S. Edmonds.

B. T. U. REPORT

The Executive Committee of the Associational Training Union met in October and drew up these objectives for the year:

1. To lead Training Union members in the deepening of Spiritual life;
2. To better existing Training Unions.
3. To organize 8 new Training Unions.
4. To increase the enrollment of each Training Union 50 per cent.

The following are some of the things we have done in working toward our objectives:

We have sought to deepen our own spiritual lives;

We have made some little study of the Associational Training Union Manual.

We have held three executive committee meetings to plan work;

We have sought to make our Associational meetings inspirational as well as instructive;

Four of our Associational officers attended the Officers Training Union Clinic at Morganton last February.

The March Associational meeting was an elimination contest. It was held with the Marshall Church. Several churches, sent representatives to participate The judges were chosen from the Marshall Church since that church had no participants. The following were chosen to represent our Association at the regional meeting at Asheville First Church in May:

Hannah Blackwell and John Vance in Junior Memory Work contest; Geneva Ammons in the Intermediate Sword Drill, and Lamar Brooks in the Young People's Better Speaker's Contest.

Hannah and John were among those chosen to compete in the State Contest at Ridgecrest, and Lamar was chosen from the Better Speakers. These three were again winners in the state contest. Lamar competed in the Southwide Better Speakers' Contest in July and was given second place.

The Associational Training Union meeting at Marshall voted to make the contest an annual event.

At present we have only eight Training Unions in our Association. We have lost two since last Association and gained two.

We have made personal visits to seven churches and sent out over a hundred letters and sixty cards in interest of the work.

We have tried to contact every church in the Association be-

fore each B. T. U. Associational meeting in order to urge them to send representatives to these meetings.

We have urged study covers and offered help so far we have reported only two churches that have had study courses.

Some of the outstanding needs we notice are:

That the churches take this matter of training more seriously;

That the adults give themselves to serious study;

That leaders present their bodies a living sacrifice.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Max Ammons

12. Rev. David B. Roberts delivered a brief message.

13. During the singing of a hymn an offering of $18.63 was taken to pay for programs, enrollment cards, etc. The remainder was to be added to the fund for the printing of the minutes.

14. The Introductory Sermon was preached by Rev. Frank W. Morgan, using as his subject "A Successful Failure." His scripture basis was Judges 3:31. Prayer.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

15. Following dinner served by the ladies of the Locust Grove Church the messengers re-assembled at 1:30 and sang "Love Lifted Me," after which Rev. C. B. Rogers led the devotional period.

16. In the absence of the Moderator and Vice-Moderator, the host pastor, Rev. V. C. Fisher, was asked to take the Moderator's chair for the afternoon session.

17. It was agreed upon motion to hear the Stewardship report on Friday, and hear Mr. M. A. Martin of Allied Church League at this time. Mr. Martin spoke on Temperance.

18. Mr. M. A. Huggins told of the importance of having an Associational Field Worker and what financial aid the State Missions Board would give one for this Association.

19. The Report on State of Churches was read by Miss Lucille Chambers, was adopted. Rev. E. V. Plemmons discussed the report.

REPORT ON STATE OF CHURCHES

Fifty years ago the churches of this Association reported a total of $1043.40 contributed for all purposes at home and abroad. Of this amount $861 was given for pastors' salaries, and $108.72 was given for missions and benevolences, including the orphanage.

Last year total contributions amounted to $49,259. Of this amount $14,329 went for pastors, salaries, and $14,274 went to missions and benevolences beyond the borders of the Association. Total contributions last year exceeded those of the year before by $13,937. Only three churches reported nothing last year given for missions and benevolences, and two of these made no report to the Association. Thus it may be seen that the churches have made some progress in the grace of giving.

Concerning evangelism the reports are not so encouraging. Last year the churches reported 188 baptisms, the smallest number reported in over ten years. Seventeen of the forty-four churches in the Association reported no baptisms in 1945. Twenty-five years previously the churches, with a smaller membership, reported 339 baptisms. This same year, 1920, the churches contributed more to the Seventy-five Million Compaign than they had ever given previously. Church membership in the Association was less by 139 in 1945 than in 1944.

In Sunday School attendance the churches reported 677 fewer enrolled in 1945 than in 1935. A total of 4754 were enrolled in 1935, and 4077 were enrolled in 1945. Ten training unions were reported in 1935 and nine in 1945. The number of daily vacation Bible schools held annually and the number of pupils enrolled are increasing. The majority of the people within the bounds of the association, however, are receiving little or no Bible teaching. Apparently the churches need to improve the methods and the spirit of their teaching programs.

Many of the churches are improving their physical plants or are preparing to do so as materials are available. Six churches in the association reported in 1945 preaching services every Sunday. An increasing number of the churches have pastors living on the field, and others are seeking such pastors. An imperative need in the association is for more resident pastors, who will devote themselves to the people seven days a week. A greater need is for consecrated men and women who, in the spirit of Jesus, will seek and save those who are lost at home and abroad.

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. McLeod.

20. Mrs. J. B. Wallin read the W. M. U. Report. Mrs. W. L. Robinson told of the W. M. U. work. The report was adopted.

W. M. U. REPORT

The W. M. U., with its chief aims of prayer, mission study, tithes and offerings, missionary education, and community missions, presents a great challenge to our women and young people of the

French Broad Association. Through it our people are getting a broader vision of world needs and opportunities and are beginning to realize the brotherhood of the whole human race.

In the French Broad W. M. U we find many things to encourage us and to challenge us to renew our efforts to enlist, enlarge, and evangelize. Of the forty-four churches in the association only eleven have any of the W. M. U. organizations and only three of these, Bull Creek, Forks of Ivy and Mars Hill, have all of them. Locust Grove, Laurel Branch, and Walnut, have recently reorganized and we hear encouraging reports from them. Some of the other churches have organized Sunbeams, G. A.'s and R. A.'s within the last year. Now we have approximately 137 women enrolled in the W. M. S., 420 in the Y. W. A. (college included) 73 in the G. A., 81 in the R. A., and 67 in the Sunbeams.

The financial report is encouraging. There has been $3231.23 given in the last year for all purposes, making a gain of $352.13 over that reported last year.

The W. M. U. is making it possible for the boys and girls and young people to attend the R. A. Camps and G. A. House parties and other meetings which will greatly enrich their lives and make them more useful in the kingdom.

These are some of the things that these eleven churches are doing but what a challenge when we think of the thirty-three unenlisted.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. B. Wallin

21. Rev. Charles E. Parker of Franklin spoke on the Baptist Hospital. His talk was adopted as a report.

22. The Historian's report, read by Mr. C. R. Corn, was adopted. Discussion by Rev. V. C. Fisher.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

Commendation of two of our fine church communities has come from unexpected quarters:

The "Biblical Recorder" carried a picture of California church, a most attractive picture too, and the "Madison News-Record," Mr. Story editor, gave a write-up of work done by Madison Seminary community to the building and grounds, thus adding much to the attractiveness of the same. Both of these churches have services every Sunday.

A little paint, some grading of the grounds, some lawn grass, some lumber, and a hammer and a saw, can work wonders in the appearance of the grounds and in the usefulness of inside rooms.

If all communities will join in a concerted effort, we can restore the beauty of field, forest, and homes till one day we shall worship Him in the "Beauty of holiness." Are we not set here to see that this is a better, happier, and more beautiful world because we have lived in it?

We are passing through a difficult and dangerous period. Crime in many forms stalks across the land; homes are broken and unChristian to say the least; and young people are turned loose, day and night, on street and roadside; while the number in our Sunday Schools and churches grows less year by year. Our young people are being educated, a high school being maintained by the state in reach of every child. And we are doing little to save our boys and girls, failing to teach our children and young people the Word of Life? A few churches have seen the value of the summer Bible schools, the young people's Union and Missionary study. There are, however, fewer in our Sunday Schools than we had ten years ago—we are doing less to christianize while the state is doing more to secularize. Education that is not Christ-centered is dangerous. And our pastors are not taking advantage of the meager opportunities to improve themselves. It is cruel to say it, but it is true that high school students will drift away from churches that provide so little in the way of music, sermon messages, and Bible teaching. They are not satisfied with preaching that too often degenerates into mere yelling and consists of tearful stories, abuse, or berating education and educated people. The Gospel never changes—preach it, but let method and manner be such as will reach all classes of people and edify them.

During the year two have been ordained to the full work of the ministry:

J. Harold Anderson, Mars Hill church, though he was born at Paint Fork, pastor of a church near Wake Forest where he will graduate next May;

Morris Banks is pastor at Laurel Valley of which church he is now ordained pastor.

Marshall is without a pastor. Mr. Plemmons having accepted work as general evangelist of Carolina Association with headquarters at Hendersonville.

Little Ivy has preaching services every Sunday, with Rev. Tom Henderson as pastor. This church has more than doubled its contributions. Rev. Latt Beshears has given up the work at Madison Seminary and moved to Wilkes Co. where he will serve a year before completing his college work. Rev. Joe Miller, reluctantly released from Pleasant Valley, will serve a church in Tennessee while he continues his education at Carson-Newman College.

The Woman's Missionary Union of our Association in its 25th annual meeting gave fitting tribute to Mrs. Edna C. Moore who

had given faithful service through all these years and had shared in its struggles, and as Superintendent had led wisely and won the support of a number of our churches and pastors. Mrs. Locke Robinson, the new superintendent, will lead on and win additional victories in His Name. With a corps of capable helpers and with the encouragement of our pastors, the next few years will tell in kingdom advancement throughout our bounds.

Owing to some confusion as to plans for the Fifth Sunday meetings, these gatherings have not been as vital as they can be, for through them much can be done to promote united effort and a common understanding. This session of the Association ought to give more time to the Fifth Sunday possibilities. Good has been accomplished by the group method, but it is questionable whether the old method of holding one large, enthusiastic meeting on each Fifth Sunday is not the better at this time, one person being appointed to plan and carry out a program filling the whole day.

Interest in our organizations for young people is growing slowly, but in some sections for lack of encouragement and leadership of the pastors, the trend seems to be backward, and we are losing many of our finest young people.

In the reports to the Association your historian notes with hearty approval that the church clerks of sixteen churches report the number of "Non-Resident" members. The rolls of the churches should be gone over by the deacons and pastor and with care should make a list of inactive members, members who have moved away and can neither attend or contribute to the support of the home church.

Contributions for missions, education and the Orphanage have increased, if the reports that have come in hold up for all the 43 churches, while the number of baptisms seems to have decreased. There are still a few "O" churches, churches which have given nothing to kingdom objects during a whole year. Surely the pastors of these churches have not done their full duty. Some of our churches have a strong lay leadership who move along, promoting all objects at home and beyond the seas, whether having pastors or not.

On the whole there is reason for encouragement.

Respectfully submitted,
R. L. Moore

23. The committee on Place and Preacher made its report

24. Rev. C. B. Rogers expressed his delight in being able to attend the annual meeting this year. He spoke highly of the work and spirit of the Association.

25. The session was adjourned by prayer by Rev. N. H. Griffin.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9, 1946

Morning Session

26. The morning session was opened with a song, "Heavenly Sunlight," followed by a brief message from Rev. Oscar Edmonds, Jr., Vice-Moderator John R. Link again presiding.

27. The Temperance Report, read by Mrs. Max Ammons, was adopted.

TEMPERANCE REPORT

Since Temperance is one of the phases of Christian Education it cannot be fully determined what has been done.

The Woman's Mssionary Society of the Mars Hill Church recognizes as part of their community missions the work of the Woman's Christian Temperance Council, which is organized under their leadership. Under these two organizations many things have been done, among them three hundred eighty-six themes written by students of Mars Hill College on the subject of Temperance and several chapel talks made to the students on temperance.

What has been done in this one community can be recommended to the whole Association.

Respectfully submitted,
J. N. Watts.

28. The Sunday School work was discussed by former Associational Superintendent, Mr. W. S. Edmonds, and Rev. David B. Roberts.

29. The Report on Baptist Papers, read by Mrs. Fred Jervis, was adopted. Mr. L. L. Carpenter discussed the report.

REPORT ON BAPTIST PAPER

If our Baptist people would develop into strong efficient workers in Christ Kingdom service we must have our minds fed as well as our bodies. The Biblical Recorder for years has been filling this place in the Baptist denomination of North Carolina. Through it we feast our souls as well as our minds on what our religious leaders and thinkers are finding out A person's character in a large measure is formed by the books he reads. This being true, how important that we as Christians should be careful what kind of literature we place in our homes. The Biblical Recorder is recognized as a home builder, church builder, character and kingdom builder. One of the great needs of our Baptist people is that they be informed, trained and enlisted in the whole program if the church and the Kingdom of God and no doubt the Biblical Recorder is of im-

mense value in this great cause. The report on the Biblical Recorder this year is very encouraging. The circulation of the paper during the past year has shown a good increase. The present circulation is approximately 36,000 which means a net gain for th past twelve months of 5,000. For this increase we are profoundly grateful to God and to the pastors and leaders of North Carolina Baptists who have supported the paper enthusiastically and have done what they could to get it into the homes of the people. The Recorder as we know has three simple subscription plans: $2.00 a year for individual subscriptions; $1.50 a year in clubs and $1.20 a year for the budget or Every-family plan. May we as pastors, superintendents, deacons, Training Unions, and W. M. U. leaders do what we can to encourage a good club in every Baptist church, or better still, persuade the churches to inaugurate the Every-family plan.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Fred P. Jervis

10. The Orphanage Report, read by Mrs. Janet Peek, was adopted. Mr. J. A. McMillan discussed the report.

ORPHANAGE REPORT

Jeusu said unto them "Suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not; for of such is the kingdom of God. Verily I say unto you, who soever shall not receive the kingdom of God as a little child he shall not enter therein." Mark 10:14-15.

The children of today are the citizens of the future and as the underprivileged children make up a portion of the children of today they shall also have their place with the future citizens.

Over sixty years ago the Baptists of North Carolina established an institution at Thomasville for the care, support, protection and training of unfortunate and underprivileged children. This institution consists of Mills Home at Thomasville and Kennedy Home at Kinston.

The institution has a Social Service department which renders service to dependent and neglected children in three types of child welfare, namely institutional care, foster home care and aid in the home. A total of 700 children were under care during last year, 598 were cared for at Mills and Kennedy Homes. 48 in foster homes and 54 through Mothers' Aid.

Application for assistance increased 7 per cent. Case work service was made available to a total of 1203 children. During the 1st six months of 1946 the churches of the French Broad Association contributed a total of $506.98 to the Orphanage. Many of our churches have not contributed anything this year 1946. May we not forget our obligation to our dependent children and make up

for this in the remaining months of the year. Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is This: to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction; and to keep himself unspotted from the world. James 1: 27: Let us not forget our duty to orphans at home too.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Lloyd Ponder

31. After the singing of the Doxology by the congregation, Mr. Fred Jervis took the Moderator's chair, while Rev. John R. Link preached the Missionary Sermon. His subject was, "Is A Man Worth More Than a Pig?" His scripture was Mark 5.

32. Mr. Levi Ballard made announcements concerning the serving of lunch.

Benediction by Rev. John R. Link.

AFTERNOON SESSION

33. Rev. N. H. Griffin conducted a short devotional, using Matt. 2:1-10.

31. Rev. David B. Roberts spoke on stewardship of influence, time, talents and money, using many scriptures from memory.

35. The Report on Baptist Schools, read by Miss Peggy Ammons, was adopted. Rev. C. B. Rogers took the Moderator's chair, while Rev. John R. Link spoke on the report, Mars Hill College, and Christian Education.

REPORT ON BAPTIST SCHOOLS

A Christian college is the agency of Christian education; that in its set up is committed to and motivated by the prnciples and practces of Christianity as revealed, personified ,and examplified in Christ. Broadly speaking; therefore the function of the Christian college is to inspire, develop, and motivate men and women for world citizenship. The student enrollment in Southern Baptist colleges is now 35,691, approximately 15,000 above the depression years of 1931-1933. Regular enrollment dropped during the war to 21,000.

Our schools are now ready to move forward as never before. The enrollment problem is solved. Endowment, buildings, and scholarships can now be the major problems. In view of the large enrollments, it is clearly obvious that additional provisions must be made to meet the opportunities of this period. Consequently,

practically all of our seminaries, colleges, and academies are now in financial campaigns to provide for new buildings, better facilities, additional teachers, and more adequate endowments.

The total amount sought in the campaigns is nearly $25,000,000. If Southern Baptists are to remain in the field of higher education, we must provide a greater financial support for our schools.

There are 60 Southern Baptist Schools and Colleges. Of these, three are seminaries and one the Woman's Missionary Training School. There are 2,320 students in these four schools.

The amounts given by churches in the French Broad Association to Baptist schools last year were:

Bull Creek	$ 3.50
California	42.30
Gabriel's Creek	10.00
Laurel Valley	25.00
Mars Hill	4,534.97
Piney Mt.	25.00
Totaling	$4,640.77

Thirty-eight churches failed to contribute. This year's report was $5.00 from one church and $2,056.83 from Mars Hill Church. If we are to have peace, we must have peace-loving citizens who give their allegiance to the Prince of Peace. In this way the human and the divine co-exist, and men become laborers together with God for the redemption of mankind and the re-creation of the world.

An old college president, Dr. W. L. Poteat, phrased it in immortal language: "The Christian College is the center for the re-organization of society after the mind of Christ".

Respectfully submitted,
Peggy Ammons.

36. Rev. M. H. Kendall told of the American Bible Society.

37. Upon motion it was agreed to have one Fifth Sunday meeting instead of group meetings, with Rev. John R. Link program chairman and Mr. Levi Ballard Moderator.

38. Reports of the following committees were presented and adopted: Resolutions, Grievances, Field Worker. The Committee on Grievances was released from duty. The report of the Committee to secure a Field Worker was discussed by several persons. A motion was made to call Rev. David Roberts and to pay him one thousand dollars per year. Rev. C. B. Rogers led a prayer asking God's guidance and blessing. The vote was unanimous.

39. The names of all church members who had died during

the year were read by the clerk. Rev. John R. Link led in prayer.

40. It was agreed to dedicate this minute to the memory of the late Mr. Robert Tweed.

41. A motion was made to appoint a nominating committee in this session for 1947. The committee, after prayer and thought would nominate officers of the Association at the 1947 session and those making reports in the 1948 session. Other nominations could be made by delegates in session at the time the report of the committee is made. The clerk took the vote, which was twenty-three to nothing in favor of the Nominating Committee. The new Moderator, Rev. N. H. Griffin, was called to the chair and appointed as the Nominating Committee for 1947 the following: Mr. C. M. Burnett, Mr. W. S. Edmonds, Rev. F. W. Morgan.

42. Moderator N. H. Griffin appointed the following members to serve on the Executive Committee this year: Rev. V. C. Fisher, Dr. J. H. Hutchins, Mr. William Worley.

43. Message to the Association by the Moderator.

44. Rev. M. H. Kendall gave a warm welcome to the Field Worker, Rev. David Roberts. Mr. Roberts responded.

45. Upon a motion the one hundred thirty-ninth annual session of the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association was announced by the Moderator with prayer by Mr. C. M. Burnette.

John R. Link, Moderator
Mrs. C. R. Corn, Clerk

Be it resolved:

1. That we express appreciation to the good women of the Locust Grove church for having so well prepared the good food to sustain life and to all for their inspiring fellowship and Christian hospitality.

2. That we express our deepest appreciation to our clerk for her years of faithful and competent service, feeling that the Association was very fortunate in being able to retain her service and should amply recompense her for her splendid work.

3. That we should appreciate and heed the many different good things we have heard from different speakers.

4. That we prove to the world our Christianity by our works,

for faith without works is dead, and take up our cross and follow Christ, making the salvation of lost souls our theme and greatest ambition.

Respectfully submitted,
Willie B. Metcalf
Mrs. Kyle Jamerson
Mrs. Roy Fore

TREASURER'S REPORT — JULY 1, 1945 TO JUNE 30, 1946
FIELD WORKER'S SALARY

In bank July 1, 1945	$ 28.00	
Collected from Churches	135.00	
Paid to Miss Laura Mae Hilliard (debt)		$ 25.00
Paid to Rev. J. J. Buckner (salary)		25.00
To M. A. Huggins, Relief and Annuity		6.00
Postage, printing envelopes		2 26
Paid to Rev. David Roberts, traveling expense		15.00
In bank July 1, 1946		89.74
	$163.00	$163.00

Mrs. C. R. Corn, Treasurer.

TO WRITE REPORTS FOR 1947

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM—Mrs. Crawford Bryan
HOSPITAL—Dr. W. A. Sams
BAPTIST PAPERS—Richard Roberts
W. M. U.—Mrs. W. L. Roberts
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION—Joe Eads
TEMPERANCE AND CIVIC RIGHTEOUSNESS—J. W. Willis
BAPTIST SCHOOLS—Mrs. Edwin Jarvis
STEWARDSHIP—Rev. Jack Davis
ORPHANAGE—Mrs. Jerry Rice
STATE OF CHURCHES—William Worley.

OUR BELOVED DEAD

ARRINGTON BRANCH—Mrs. E. W. Jenkins

BETHEL—Mrs. Nancy Chandler, Mrs. Dexter Miller, Mr. Carl Reavis.

BIG LAUREL—Deacon Ernest Rice, Mrs. Jessie Davis, Mr. Orvid Rice, Miss Evelyn Bishop Kistler.

BULL CREEK—Mr. Gaither Ingle

CALIFORNIA CREEK—Mr. Jack Holcombe, Mr. M. M. Holcombe, Mrs. Eula Murray, Mrs. Amanda Chandler.

CALVARY—Pfc. Edward Ammons

ENON—Mrs. Z. V. Ammons, Elder T. F. West, Elder J. W. Flynn

FORK OF IVY—Mr. T. M. Andrews, Mr. T. N. Hobson, Deacon James H. Allen.

GRAPE VINE—Deacon A. H. Sams, Mr. S. A. Dill

LOCUST GROVE—Mr. Robert Forster

LONG BRANCH—Mrs. Mary B. Wilde, Mrs. Josie Houston

MADISON SEMINARY—Mrs. Henry Slagle, Mrs. Kam Merrill, Deacon Robert Tweed, Sr., Perry Watts

MARS HILL—Mrs. E. Y. Ammons, Mr. Dan P. Brown, Mr. J. P. Sams, S-Sgt. Billy Carter

OAK HILL—Mrs. Malesie Shelton

OAK RIDGE—Mr. Robert Carter

PAINT GAP—Mr. Dan Metcalf, Mr. Walter Crawford

PEEK'S CHAPEL—Mr. J. D. Shook, Mrs. Leona Mace

PINEY MOUNTAIN—Mrs. Leroy Allman

WALNUT CREEK—Mr. Clifford Griffin

TABLE I. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location OC-V-T-C	Year Organized	Pastors and Addresses	Gains: Dates of Meeting	Gains: Baptisms	Gains: By Letter	Gains: Other Additions	Losses: By Letter	Losses: By Death	Losses: Other Losses	Total: Present Resident Membership	Total: Non-resident Membership	Total: Grand total present Membership	Special Information: Weekly Prayer	Special Information: Number Revivals	Special Information: Spent on Building Or Remodeling	Special Information: Value Pastor's Home	Special Information: Total Value All Church Property
Arrington Branch	OC	1932	Cecil Reese, Marshall, Rt. 2										115					1000
Beech Glen	OC	1936	Glen Callahan, W. Asheville	1 3	7	6	2	3			139		139		1			5000
Bethel	OC	1868	W. H. Ballard, Mars Hill, R.2	1 3				2	3		254		254					3000
Big Laurel	OC	1844	Kimsie Ball, Alexander, R.1	2	5			8	4	1	202		202	*	1	55		2000
Bull Creek	OC	1818	V. C. Fisher, Marshall	2 4		1		8	1		152		152	*	1		5000	10000
California Creek	OC	1850	C. B. Rogers, Mars Hill, R.1	All	11			5	4		207	112	319		1			5500
Calvary	T	1932	J. J. Buckner, Marshall, R.2	2 4	1	5		6	1		39		39		1	1400		3000
Chapel Hill	OC	1927	S. M. Wallin, Weaverville, R.1		2								126					1074
Corris Chapel	OC	1927	Henry Rice, Alexander, R.1	2 4	15	3		3			64		64	*	2	538		4000
Davis Chapel	OC	1911	Kimsie Ball, Alexander, R.1	1				1			46		46					1200
Enon	OC	1917	N. H. Griffin, Marshall R.3	2	6	3		7	3		255		255		1			5500
Fork of Ivy	OC	1843	M. H. Kendall, Mars Hill	1 3	3	5		1	3				191	*	1			10000
Foster's Creek	OC	1857	Lloyd Ponder, Mars Hill, R.1	1	1						51	33	84		1	280		1000
Gabriel's Creek	OC	1878	E. F. Sprinkle, Marion, R.2	2 4	6	2	1	7					182		1			3000
Grand View	OC	1922		1	11			13			65	81	146		1	117		3000
Grape Vine	OC	1868	E. F. Sprinkle, Marion, R.2					1	2		182	149	331		1			3000
Ivy Hill	OC	1896																
Laurel Bend	OC	1894		1									49					600
Laurel Branch	OC	1886	V. C. Fisher, Marshall	1 3	1	6	2	7			162		162	*	1			1500
Laurel Seminary	OC	1897	Earl Rice, Marshall, R.3	3	6								190		1			500
Laurel Valley	OC	1922	Morris Banks, Weaverville		21			2					129					1000
Little Creek	OC	1928	Norman Merrell, Mars Hill	All				4			48		48					2500
Little Ivy	OC	1795	T. S. Henderson, Barnardsville	1 3	9	4		16			174		174		2	110		3000
Locust Grove	OC	1937	V. C. Fisher, Marshall	2 4	12	4		1	1				238		1	396		3600
Long Branch	OC	1900	N. H. Griffin, Marshall, R.3	3	6				2		113	70	183		1	50		1000
Madison Seminary	OC	1889	J. J. Buckner, Marshall, R.2	All	7	7		7	4		138	80	218	*	2	1540		7125
Marshall	T	1905	A. K. Cheek, Marshall	All	12	9		9			168	115	283	*	2	1000		9000
Mars Hill	T	1856	John R. Link, Mars Hill	All	14	202	6	159	4		684		684	*	3	3390	5000	38000
Middle Fork	OC	1908	W. H. Ballard, Mars Hill, R. 2	1	1	2		2			123	44	167	*	1	425		1500
Mt. Pleasant	OC	1863	F. W. Morgan, Mars Hill, R.1	1	8	1		1			36	80	116		1	6		1000
Mt. Sheba	OC	1936	R. B. Vaughn, Marshall, R.1	2	6	1	1	1		1			79		1			1000
Oak Grove	OC	1939	Kimsie Ball, Alexander, R.1	3		2		2			85		85	*	1	542		850
Oak Hill	OC	1938	Jack Davis, Marshall	1	6	1	7		1		34	9	42	*	1			800
Oak Ridge	OC	1917	Kimsie Ball, Alexander, R.1	4	13	4		6	1		105		105		1	240		4000
Paint Fork	OC	1862	William Hensley, Candler, R.2	2 4	12	1		2			50	50	100	*	2			3000
Paint Gap	OC	1910	Guy West, Alexander	1 3	6	7			2				78					2000
Peek's Chapel	OC	1855	Grady Shepherd, Weaverville	1 3	7	1		2	2				181		2			575
Piney Mountain	OC	1902	J. A. McLeod, Mars Hill	1 3	6	11			1				183					2100
Pleasant Valley	OC	1906	Victor Trivett, English	3	52	2							104		1	203		1000
Rice Creek	OC	1896	Ray Riddle, Mars Hill	2							45	20	65		1			1600
Upper Laurel	OC	1851	W. H. Ballard, Mars Hill, R.2	2 4				3					241					6000
Walnut	V	1860			15	4		2					116	*	1	250		1500
Walnut Creek	OC	1907	R. B. Vaughn, Marshall, R.1	2 4	10			6	1		150	188	338	*	2			2500
TOTALS	...	....			298	294	19	298	40	2	3771	1031	6036	14	41	10542	10000	153524

TABLE II. THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL SUPT. Wade Huey, Marshall SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll 3 or under	Beginners 4-5	Primaries 6-8	Juniors 9-12	Intermediates 13-16	Young People 17-24	Adults 25 Years Up	Extension Dept.	Gen., Dept'al Officers	Total Enrolment	Average Attendance	Did You Have VBS?	What Was Enrolment	What Was Av. Att.?
Arrington Branch	W. H. Loggins, Marshall, Rt. 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	...	...	...
Beech Glen	Tom Brigman, Mars Hill, Rt. 2	...	5	10	6	5	14	20	...	...	60	50	...	...	...
Bethel	J. G. Hickey, Mars Hill, R.2	...	22	...	28	...	65	85	...	...	200	92	...	...	...
Big Laurel	Jeff Davis, Marshall, R.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	50	...	...	...
Bull Creek	C. R. Corn, Marshall, R.2	11	10	5	10	15	11	23	2	9	106	53	*	33	...
California Creek	Enoch Thomas, Mars Hill, R.1	...	8	13	36	38	25	40	...	1	160	65	*	39	31
Calvary	K. E. Buckner, Mars Hill	...	17	...	12	8	22	40	...	...	99	45	...	...	...
Chapel Hill	Hilliard King, Marshall, R.3	...	...	12	15	13	13	27	...	...	82	...	...	...	...
Corris Chapel	Stanley Shelton, Flag Pond, Tenn.	...	10	...	13	...	8	22	...	...	53	53	...	...	...
Davis Chapel	R. P. Davis, Marshall	6	10	8	10	10	...	12	...	...	56	45	...	...	...
Enon	Warren Ramsey, Marshall, Rt. 2	5	8	7	8	4	17	25	...	...	74	54	...	...	...
Fork of Ivy	Roy Marshbanks, Stocksville	2	4	9	12	22	36	33	...	...	118	85	*	34	32
Foster's Creek	C. M. Farmer, Flag Pond, Tenn., R.1.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	30	...	...	...
Gabriel's Creek	Wilton Corn, Mars Hill, R.1	...	5	...	4	3	36	22	...	...	70	50	...	...	...
Grand View	C. M. Burnette, Alexander, R.2	...	3	5	5	4	10	10	...	...	37	21	...	...	...
Grape Vine	V. H. Cody, Marshall, R.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	...	...	...	...
Ivy Hill	Mrs. Magdalene Emory, Stocksville	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Laurel Bend	G. L. Shook, Flag Pond, Tenn., R.1	...	10	...	7	...	16	14	...	...	47	33	...	...	...
Laurel Branch	Guy White, Marshall, R.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	45	...	...	...
Laurel Seminary	Harvey Franklin, Marshall, R.3	...	...	15	12	...	10	13	...	...	50	25	...	...	...
Laurel Valley	R. B. Randolph, Mars Hill	...	15	...	10	15	...	25	...	...	65	50	...	...	...
Little Creek	A. C. Hill, Flag Pond, Tenn., R.1	6	8	10	8	8	6	30	...	...	70	45	*	40	30
Little Ivy	Andrew Grindstaff, Mars Hill, R.1	...	12	8	10	9	16	43	...	...	98	55	...	...	...
Locust Grove	John Ledford, Weaverville, R.1	...	15	15	16	18	18	78	...	14	174	100	*	62	50
Long Branch	Sankey Bradley, Marshall, R.2	10	12	12	15	24	10	35	...	...	118	66	*	36	30
Madison Seminary	Bryant Wallin, Marshall, R.2	10	8	6	20	10	25	30	...	2	111	73	...	...	...
Marshall	Wade Huey, Marshall	...	12	12	18	16	...	42	...	19	119	60	*	68	55
Mars Hill	R. M. Lee, Mars Hill	13	23	34	44	38	428	92	40	3	762	625	*	96	88
Middle Fork	E. J. Ball, Mars Hill, R.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Mt. Pleasant	Frank Davis, Trust	...	4	...	9	...	17	16	...	...	46	46	...	...	...
Mt. Sheba	U. L. Hulson, Weaverville	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	37	...	...	...
Oak Grove	Clell Fisher, Marshall, R.2	...	14	14	17	14	16	17	...	...	92	50	...	...	...
Oak Hill	Charlie Conner, Marshall, R.1	3	3	5	12	5	5	7	...	...	32	32	...	...	...
Oak Ridge	Joe Debruhl, Alexander, R.1	...	18	12	10	20	...	40	...	...	100	48	...	...	...
Paint Fork	Mrs. O. E. Anderson, Mars Hill, R.2	4	5	6	6	6	7	12	...	...	53	36	...	...	...
Paint Gap	J. H. Brown, Mars Hill, R.2	10	20	14	12	13	20	50	...	...	139	82	...	...	...
Peek's Chapel	J. G. Woody, Mars Hill, R.1	...	5	...	10	...	15	10	...	...	40	...	...	...	...
Piney Mountain	Edd Brown, Stocksville	15	12	12	18	12	20	30	...	2	119	60	*	53	51
Pleasant Valley	Julius English, English	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	48	...	...	...
Rice Creek	Grady Rice, Erwin, Tenn, R.2	...	5	20	21	...	18	22	...	...	86	85	...	...	...
Upper Laurel	Boyd Grindstaff, Mars Hill, R.1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	212	75	...	...	...
Walnut	E. O. Burnette, Barnard	5	8	14	8	10	8	8	...	...	61	65	...	...	...
Walnut Creek	John Flynn, Marshall, R.2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80	80	...	...	...
TOTALS	....	100	311	268	442	340	912	973	52	50	4101	2614	9	461	367

TABLE III. TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTOR Mrs. Max Ammons, Mars Hill TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Adult Unions	Y'ng People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Tot. Un., Story Hours	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enroled	Intermediates Enroled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Tot. Officers Enrolled	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Youth Week Obs'ved?
Bull Creek	Miss Mary Ball, Marshall, R.2	1	...	1	1	...	3	6	...	13	9	...	2	40	...	*
Madison Seminary	.....	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	20	7	12	3	12	64	28	...
Mars Hill	Mrs. Max Ammons, Mars Hill	...	13	1	1	1	16	...	495	12	20	10	...	532	400	*
Piney Mountain	Mrs. J. B. Elkins, Stocksville	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	20	...	...	...	...	20	15	...
Walnut	.....	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	8	...	...	...	...	8	...	...
TOTALS	.....	2	16	3	3	2	26	16	543	32	41	13	14	664	443	2

TABLE IV. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL PRESIDENT Mrs. W. L. Robinson, Mars Hill PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	Number W. M. S.	Number Y. W. A.'s	Number G. A.'s	Number R. A.'s	Number Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Orgs.	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A. Members	G. A. Members	R. A. Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Memb. Enrolled	Tot. Enr. Mis. St. Crs.	Contributions (Local Work) by W.M.U.	Contributions (Missions) by W.M.U.
Bull Creek	Mrs. Marvin Ball, Marshall, R.2	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	8	5	9	11	43	14	.....	93.17
California Creek	Mrs. Harry Murray, Mars Hill, R.1	1	...	2	1	...	4	15	...	17	10	...	42	15	42.71	125.22
Fork of Ivy	Mrs. J. O. Rumbough, Mars Hill	1	1	1	1	1	5	14	10	12	16	...	52	...	9.00	198.58
Laurel Branch	Mrs. Anderson Metcalf, Marshall, R.2.	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Locust Grove	Mrs. Lola Roberts, Weaverville, R.1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Madison Seminary	Mrs. J. J. Slagle, Marshall, R.2	1	...	1	1	1	4	13	...	9	19	15	56	27	26.08	105.22
Marshall	Mrs. E. N. Holcombe, Marshall	1	1	1	1	1	5	26	14	14	4	15	73	...	.....	517.29
Mars Hill	Mrs. Roy J. Wall, Mars Hill	1	14	2	2	1	20	75	450	29	36	15	605	719	529.02	1230.31
Piney Mountain	Mrs. J. B. Elkins, Stocksville	1	...	1	1	1	4	6	...	8	5	15	34	...	149.10	59.00
Walnut	Mrs. Sarah Wright, Barnard	1	...	...	...	...	1	8	...	...	...	...	8	...	.....	50.75
TOTALS	.....	10	17	9	8	6	50	167	482	94	99	71	913	775	755.91	2300.09

TABLE V. GIFTS FOR LOCAL WORK OF CHURCH

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL TREAS. Mrs. C. R. Corn, Marshall, R.2 — TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Pastor's Salary Paid This Year	Incidentals — Janitor, Fuel, Water, Repairs, Insurance, etc.	Asst. Pastor, Ed. Dir., Choir Leader, etc.	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Paid on Church Debt Out of Current Funds	Literature — Quarterlies, Church Paper, Song Books, etc.	Help for Local Poor	Minutes and Clerk of Association	Building Fund (Aint. given last year)	Other Objects	Total Given for Local Church Work
Arrington Branch	C. C. Bradley, Marshall, R.2	50.00		10.00			20.00	25.00	1.00			106.00
Beech Glen	W. M. Metcalf, Ivy	475.65	87.62		100.82		66.05	52.00	3.38		275.00	1060.52
Bethel	L. R. Randolph, Mars Hill, R.3	542.76	110.86				49.23	317.90	3.00	224.20	60.00	1307.95
Big Laurel	Wayne Griffin, Marshall, R.2	116.43	36.00	64.31	64.46		19.86		2.46		10.32	313.84
Bull Creek	Mrs. Corry Wallin, Marshall, R.2	707.00	320.35		98.78		84.71	20.12	3.50		32.11	1266.57
California Creek	Mrs. Harry Murray, Mars Hill, R.1	1150.00	107.75		130.80		59.59	40.69	2.50	2451.16	160.81	4103.30
Calvary	K. E. Buckner, Mars Hill	189.00	98.10	15.00	77.50		28.29		1.00			399.89
Chapel Hill	Mrs. Muncie Franklin, Marshall, R.3	145.00	42.00		90.00		151.00	20.00	2.00			450.00
Corris Chapel	Emmerson Carver, Flag Pond, Tenn.	109.55	27.50		81.21		15.50	8.00	2.00	534.48		780.24
Davis Chapel		94.77	18.00						3.37			116.14
Enon	Miss Dorothy Sprinkle, Marshall	376.84	92.00		100.00		56.65		4.25			677.74
Fork of Ivy	Mrs. H. J. Marshbanks, Stocksville	360.00	252.75	10.00	77.57		66.57	27.66	7.50	22.00	87.50	911.55
Foster's Creek	Miss Ida Peek, Marshall, R.2	152.93			10.50				3.00	1625.11	1000.00	2791.54
Gabriel's Creek	Dewey Phillips, Mars Hill, R.1	511.85	36.50		60.54		33.75	35.00	4.75		24.80	707.19
Grand View	E. E. Greene, Alexander, R.2	127.85	126.02		41.00		21.56		1.50		10.00	328.93
Grape Vine	Wilson Wilde, Marshall, R.2	271.76	28.60		85.00		40.37	23.45	4.75			453.93
Ivy Hill	Mrs. S. J. Emory, Stocksville											
Laurel Bend		48.00			32.00			43.00	.75			123.75
Laurel Branch	Mrs. Dewey Forester, Marshall, R.2	267.97	117.86		59.75		57.83		5.00		6.00	514.41
Laurel Seminary	Emmerson Wallin, Marshall, R.3	64.08	3.75	19.47	36.25		13.80		2.00		135.80	275.25
Laurel Valley	Mrs. Lottie Banks, Mars Hill, R.1	332.55			164.47		33.00	135.80	2.50			665.32
Little Creek	H. H. English, Flag Pond, Tenn., R.1	198.26			23.75		37.76					259.77
Little Ivy	Miss Willie Jarvis, Mars Hill, R.1	596.25	290.26	159.04	411.15		42.89		6.00		245.27	1750.86
Locust Grove	Mrs. John Ledford, Weaverville, R.1.	395.00	48.00		100.00	395.66	58.73		5.00		321.86	1324.25
Long Branch	Wayne Payne, Marshall, R.2	213.55	55.43		70.00		51.89		3.55		15.00	409.42
Madison Seminary	Homer Bryan, Marshall, R.2	1020.00	109.00	20.00	170.00	1812.00	101.75		4.50	1540.50	66.03	4843.78
Marshall	C. F. Fortner, Marshall	1862.00	301.42	160.00	577.00		103.14		5.00		1479.68	4488.24
Mars Hill	O. M. Jarvis, Mars Hill	2400.00	1555.40	150.00	155.00		597.63	60.00	7.50	8282.57	402.97	13611.07
Middle Fork	Fred Rice, Mars Hill, R.2	313.14	43.40		100.00		31.44	180.00	2.00	424.61		1094.59
Mt. Pleasant	Mrs. Grace Woody, Trust	159.27		31.44	96.55		17.62		2.00			442.88
Mt. Sheba	U. L. Hudson, Weaverville	97.06	76.00	71.14	59.30		25.18	32.20	2.00	175.37	13.87	552.22
Oak Grove	Wade M. Hunter, Alexander, R.1	87.50	20.80		73.00		20.16		3.08	1064.97		1269.51
Oak Hill	Mrs. Joe Bishop, Marshall, R.1	55.80			72.18		20.00		2.00		48.50	198.48
Oak Ridge	Miss Kathleen Metcalf, Alexander, R.1	167.24			28.40		42.00		2.00		15.00	254.64
Paint Fork	Willie B. Metcalf, Mars Hill, R.2	420.00	20.00		90.00		15.00		3.20	45.00		593.20
Paint Gap	Floyd Holcomb, Mars Hill, R.2	320.88	36.00				74.00	106.00	3.30		35.75	573.93
Peek's Chapel	Mrs. Ella Peek, Mars Hill, R.1	200.00	12.00		100.00		15.00	20.00	2.00			349.00
Piney Mountain	R. B. Chambers, Stocksville	250.00	27.70				53.15	20.00	1.50	80.00	3.36	435.69
Pleasant Valley	M. A. Crowder, English	450.29	202.63		30.85		28.00		1.50		27.59	740.84
Rice Creek	Sam McIntosh, Flag Pond, Tenn.	96.00	18.00		90.00		35.00	80.00	1.50			320.50
Upper Laurel	J. W. Willis, Mars Hill, R.1	225.00	599.65	49.65			62.88	127.00	3.50			1067.68
Walnut	J. H. Hutchins, Marshall	285.00	120.45	40.00	75.00		35.00	52.00	2.00			609.51
Walnut Creek	J. F. Crow, Marshall, R.2	613.21	66.00	25.00	23.00		53.22		3.00			796.28
TOTALS		16510.44	5107.80	789.05	3655.83	2202.66	2342.18	1365.82	112.84	7766.69	2517.20	53240.40

TABLE VI. — GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, Etc.

CHURCHES	Associational Missionary David Roberts, Mars Hill CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Gifts to Co-op. Program or Unified Bgt.	Designated to Associational Missions	Designated to State Missions	Designated to Home Missions	Designated to Foreign Missions	Designated to Schools, Colleges, Seminaries	Orphanages (Cash Est. Clothing, Etc.	Designated to Hospitals	To Red Cross and Foreign Relief	Relief and Annuity, Other Objects	Total for All Missions	Grand Total of All Contributions for All Purposes
Arrington Branch	Easter Norton, Marshall												106.00
Beech Glen	W. M. Metcalf, Ivy			20.00				46.65	13.10	25.00		104.75	1165.27
Bethel	J. G. Hickey, Mars Hill, R.2								18.00	13.71		31.71	1339.66
Big Laurel	Clarence Robinson, Marshall, R.2								7.39			7.39	321.23
Bull Creek	Grant McDavis, Mars Hill, R.1	216.00		13.00	12.63	26.00		144.60	17.88	32.00	24.00	486.11	1752.68
California Creek	Edwin Jarvis, Mars Hill, R.1	60.00		8.00	23.62	31.60		207.28	50.35	99.69		480.54	4583.84
Calvary	H. H. Hall, Mars Hill				68.13			4.60	14.55			87.28	487.17
Chapel Hill	Mrs. Muncie Franklin, Marshall, R.3								3.47			3.47	453.47
Corris Chapel	Jessie Jenkins, Flag Pond, Tenn.							1.84		66.00		67.84	848.08
Davis Chapel	R. L. Crowe, Marshall				26.75			23.81				50.56	166.80
Enon	Polk Bryan, Marshall	38.15	25.00	14.30	7.30	15.50		106.04	19.90	25.05		254.24	928.98
Fork of Ivy	Mrs. N. W. McElroy, Stocksville			40.11	23.00	45.57		167.02	77.26	71.64		424.60	1336.15
Foster's Creek	Mrs. Janet Peek, Marshall, R.2							41.85			10.00	55.85	2843.39
Gabriel's Creek	Mrs. Anna M. Houston, Weav'ville R1							39.13	15.35			54.48	761.67
Grand View	Mrs. C. M. Burnette, Alexander			3.25	3.00	3.00		17.52		12.00		38.77	367.70
Grape Vine	Wilson Wilde, Marshall, R.2							12.25	11.00		15.20	38.45	492.38
Ivy Hill	Miss Pansy Emory, Stocksville												
Laurel Bend	Mrs. Wayne English, Flag Pond, Ten.												123.00
Laurel Branch	Miss Geneva Allman, Marshall, R.2					49.17		127.68	10.20	12.50	59.05	258.60	773.01
Laurel Seminary	Mrs. W. H. Wallin, Marshall, R.3												275.25
Laurel Valley	Mrs. Lottie Banks, Mars Hill, R.1	10.00			10.00				5.50	5.00		10.50	675.82
Little Creek	W. C. Ingle, Flag Pond, Tenn., R.1							52.71	5.00		84.18	145.14	404.91
Little Ivy	Mrs. J. W. Ramsey, Mars Hill, R.1			1.00	2.25	15.00		123.71	29.60	14.71	79.76	282.78	2033.64
Locust Grove	Mrs. Guy Sprinkle, Weaverville, R.1			11.00	30.00	11.00		101.30	64.00	62.52		279.82	1604.07
Long Branch	Wayne Payne, Marshall, R.2			7.00	7.75	9.50		80.80	8.00	18.00		131.05	540.47
Madison Seminary	Mrs. Roy Fore, Marshall, R.2	60.00	25.00	23.86	20.80	71.55		74.87	30.00	109.45	55.00	470.53	5314.31
Marshall	John E. Walker, Marshall	255.00						148.21	50.00			453.21	4941.45
Mars Hill	V. E. Wood, Mars Hill	1508.60	75.00	100.49	520.71	547.81	2056.83	554.98	96.75	563.77	131.00	6155.94	19767.01
Middle Fork	Levi B. Hunter, Mars Hill, R.2					10.00		69.00	6.00	40.00		125.00	1219.59
Mt. Pleasant	Mrs. Grace Woody, Trust	20.00						25.37	20.00			65.37	508.25
Mt. Sheba	W. A. Bradley, Alexander							40.00			10.48	50.48	602.70
Oak Grove	J. C. Bradley, Marshall, R.2							46.31	13.00			59.31	1328.82
Oak Hill	Mrs. Joe Bishop, Marshall, R.1							9.00		5.00	3.05	17.05	215.55
Oak Ridge	Mrs. Leonard Fisher, Alexander, R.1			2.85	4.26			30.04	5.25			42.40	297.04
Paint Fork	Willie B. Metcalf, Mars Hill, R.2				3.50	3.50		33.25	8.81	17.50		66.56	659.76
Paint Gap	Mrs. J. Paul Metcalf, Mars Hill, R.2							54.65	20.00	23.25		97.90	671.83
Peek's Chapel	Woodrow Dill, Mars Hill, R.1												349.00
Piney Mountain	Mrs. J. B. Elkins, Stocksville	175.00		10.00	12.00	13.00		102.00	28.60	13.00	41.25	394.85	830.54
Pleasant Valley	M. A. Crowder, English							16.00	9.10			25.10	765.94
Rice Creek	S. B. Briggs, Flag Pond, Tenn.						5.00	32.00	26.00	36.75	25.00	124.75	320.50
Upper Laurel	J. W. Willis, Mars Hill, R.1				247.50			25.00		25.00		348.20	1192.43
Walnut	J. H. Hutchins, Marshall	50.70						36.77	22.56	25.00	10.00	94.33	957.71
Walnut Creek	Mrs. Minnie Lee Reese, Marshall, R.2												890.61
TOTALS		2393.45	125.00	254.86	1023.20	574.31	2061.83	2596.24	706.62	1316.54	416.97	10881.91	65217.68

The following information is taken from the files of the minutes of the association in the Mars Hill College library. The library does not have the minutes for the following years: 1807-1829, 1832, 1834-1840, 1848-1849, 1857-1859, 1861-1872, 1874, 1876-1877, 1879-1880, 1883-1884, 1895, 1901. Anyone having copies of the minutes for any of these years is asked to communicate with the clerk, Mrs. C. R. Corn, Marshall, R.F.D.2, or with Dr. R. L. Moore, Mars Hill.

PLACE AND DATE OF THE MEETINGS OF THE FRENCH BROAD ASSOCIATION, WITH THE NAMES OF THE MODERATOR, CLERK, AND PREACHER

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1830	Cane Creek	S. Morgan	Wm. Kinsey	William Kimsey
1831	Flat Creek	Stephen Morgan	Wm. Kinsey	Thos. Stradley
1832	Roan Mountain			Wm. Reese (appointed)
1833	Newfound	Stephen Morgan	Wm. Kinsey	Elder Jordan
1834	Bulea (Buncombe County)			
1841	Newfound	Stephen Morgan	Luke L. Branson	Stephen Morgan
1842	Roan Mountain	Robert Patterson	Stephen Morgan	Luke L. Branson
1843	Big Ivy	Robert Patterson	Luke L. Branson	Peter Miller
1844	Walnut Creek	Robert Patterson	Luke L. Branson	Stephen Morgan
1845	Bethlehem	Robert Patterson	Luke L. Branson	Wm. Reese
1846	Little Ivy	Stephen Morgan	Luke L. Branson	Posey Parham
1847	Bull Creek	Stephen Morgan	Luke L. Branson	Stephen Collins, (R. Patterson,app)
1850	Big Laurel	Robert Patterson	L. Palmer	John Parham
1851	Newfound	Robert Patterson	L. Palmer	James Hooker
1852	Flag Pond	H. W. Gilbert	L. Palmer	S. Wallin
1853	Caney River	Robert Patterson	L. Palmer	H. W. Gilbert
1854	Forks of Ivy	Robert Patterson	L. Palmer	James Hooker
1855	Walnut Creek	H. W. Gilbert	Luke L. Branson	Jacob Metcalf
1856	Middle Fork	H. W. Gilbert	Luke L. Branson	Leroy Sams
1857	Flag Pond			
1860	Bull Creek	L. W. Sams	W. E. Tilson	J. J. Sparks (J.W.Hooker, apptd.)
1861	Caney River			
1873	Flag Pond	G. W. Gosnell	W. E. Tilson	W. T. Bradley (L.W.Sams, ap.)
1874	Walnut Creek			
1875	Bull Creek	John Ammons	W. T. Bradley	John Ammons (J. W. Hooker, apt)
1876	California			
1878	Caney River	John Ammons	W. E. Tilson	John Ammons (Jesse Wallin, apt)
1879	Morgan Hill			
1881	Bull Creek	W. T. Bradley	W. P. Jervis	John Ammons
1882	Mt. Pleasant	W. T. Bradley	W. P. Jervis	W. W. Wells (J. W. Anderson, ap)
1883	Little Ivy			
1885	West Fork	T. M. Honeycutt	W. P. Jervis	L. W. Sams
1886	Middle Fork	J. R. Sams	W. P. Jervis	J. A. Bradley
1887	Mars Hill	J. R. Sams	J. F. Tilson	John Ammons
1888	Flag Pond	W. P. Jervis	J. F. Tilson	L. W. Sams
1889	Laurel Branch	W. P. Jervis	J. F. Tilson	Jesse Wallin
1890	California	J. A. Bradley	J. F. Tilson	J. M. Ammons
1891	Walnut Creek	J. A. Bradley	W. C. Sprinkle	
1892	Mars Hill	J. A. Bradley	W. C. Sprinkle	John E. White
1893	Terry's Fork	T. M. Honeycutt	J. F. Tilson	W. A. Sams
1894	Gabriel's Creek	T. M. Honeycutt	J. F. Tilson	T. M. Honeycutt
1895	Walnut Creek		J. W. Briggs	L. J. Bradley (J.A.Bradley,Apt)
1896	Flag Pond	J. Q. Tilson	S. Jeter Honeycutt	T. M. Honeycutt
1897	Grapevine	T. F. Tilson	W. P. Jervis	L. T. Bailey

1898	California	J. F. Tilson	S. E. Tweed	J. F. Sams
1899	Big Laurel	J. F. Tilson	S. E. Tweed	J. W. Briggs
1900	Marshall	J. F. Tilson	Elver A. Ponner	W. E. Wilkins
1902	Paint Gap	John Ammons	Elver A. Ponner	John Ammons
1903	Upper Laurel	John Ammons	H. M. Fagan	Oscar E. Sams
1904	Foster's Creek	L. J. Bailey	H. M. Fagan	L. J. Bailey
1905	Marshall	John Ammons	H. M. Fagan	F. A Clark
1906	Piney Mountain	John Ammons	H. M. Fagan	T. C. King
1907	Mars Hill	J. F. Tilson	H. M. Fagan	A. E. Brown
1908	Big Laurel	J. F. Tilson	H. M. Fagan	W. R. Cullom
1909	Bethel	John Ammons	G. G. Hopson	J. B. Rice
1910	Forks of Ivy	A. J. Sprinkle	F. L. Moore	E. R Harris
1911	Laurel Branch	A. J. Sprinkle	W. P. Jervis	R. D. Ponder
1912	Peek's Chapel	A. J. Sprinkle	W. P. Jervis	W. E. Goode
1913	Madison Seminary	A. J. Sprinkle	J. F. Cheek	J. A. Bradley
1914	Grand View	J. F. Tilson	J. F. Cheek	L. J. Bailey
1915	Middle Fork	J. F. Tilson	H. M. Fagan	W. P. McCarter
1916	Bull Creek	J. F. Tilson	W. P. Jervis	S. T. Hensley
1917	California	J. F. Tilson	W. P. Jervis	J. R. Owen
1918	Locust Grove	J. A Bradley	W. P. Jervis	J. A. Bradley
1919	Laurel Seminary	J. M. Pickens	W. P. Jervis	L. C. Roberts
1920	Enon	A. J. Sprinkle	W. P. Jervis	J. C. Pipes
1921	Foster's Creek	A. J. Sprinkle	W. P. Jervis	L. C. Roberts
1922	Forks of Ivy	R. L. Moore	W. P. Jervis	J. M. Pickens
1923	Paint Gap	R. L. Moore	Fred Jervis	R. P. McCracken
1924	Piney Mountain	L. C. Roberts	Fred Jervis	S. T. Hensley
1925	Grapevine	L. C. Roberts	Fred Jervis	G. G. Gregory
1926	Marshall	L. C. Roberts	Fred Jervis	L. R. Williams
1927	Mars Hill	L. C. Roberts	Fred Jervis	H. L. Smith
1928	Walnut	J. H. Hutchins	Fred Jervis	S. M. Stroupe
1929	Grandview	J. H. Hutchins	Fred Jervis	N. H. Griffin
1930	Forks of Ivy	L. J. Ammons	Fred Jervis	Perry Sprinkle
1931	Grapevine	L. J. Ammons	Fred Jervis	J. A. McMillan
1932	Locust Grove	L. C. Roberts	Fred Jervis	D. K. Corn
1933	Peek's Chapel	L. C. Roberts	Fred Jervis	W. E. Abrams
1934	Upper Laurel	W. A. Sams	Wade White	L. B. Olive
1935	Bull Creek	W. A. Sams	Wade White	J. A. McLeod
1936	Long Branch	D. K. Corn	Wade White	Hoyt Blackwell
1937	California	D. K. Corn	Wade White	N. H. Griffin
1938	Big Laurel	D. K. Corn	Mrs. C. R. Corn	V. C. Fisher
1939	Little Creek	D. K. Corn	Mrs. C. R. Corn	N. H. Griffin
1940	Beech Glen	R. L. Moore	Mrs. C. R. Corn	F. W. Morgan
1941	Laurel Branch	V. C. Fisher	Mrs. C. R. Corn	W. B. Sprinkle
1942	Marshall	A. D. Childress	Mrs. C. R. Corn	W. L. Lynch
1943	Mars Hill	William Worley	Mrs. C. R. Corn	J. J. Buckner
1944	Forks of Ivy	J. J. Buckner	Mrs. C. R. Corn	Henry Melton (appt.)
1945	Upper Laurel	J. J. Buckner	Mrs. C. R. Corn	V. C. Fisher
1946	Locust Grove	John R. Link	Mrs. C. R. Corn	F. W. Morgan

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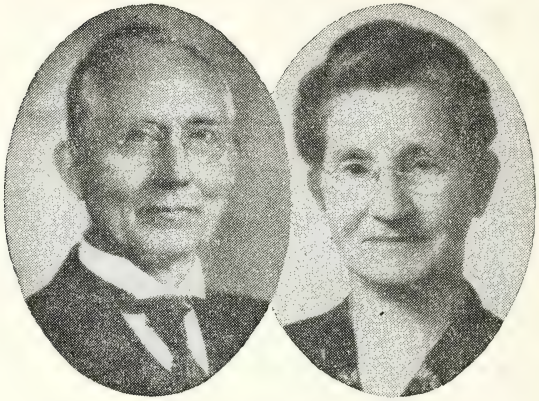

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Moore

DEDICATION

This issue of the minutes is dedicated to Dr. Robert Lee Moore and Mrs. Edna Corpening Moore in grateful appreciation of their exemplary Christian lives, their enduring achievements in the education of youth, and their faithful services in the promotion of the interests of the Kingdom in the French Broad Association for the past fifty years.

Dr. and Mrs. Moore came to Mars Hill in 1897, when Dr. Moore eccepted the presidency of Mars Hill College, the college founded and nurtured by this association. Since that time they have devoted themselves sacrificially to providing education that is Chrstian for young men and women of this area and beyond, to serving in their local church, to promoting the work of the association, to supporting Kingdom enterprises to the uttermost part of the earth.

Besides serving Mars Hill College as president for forty-one years, Dr. Moore has maintained an active interest in public education and was for a time superintendent of schools for Madison County. He has been for a half century a faithful member of the Mars Hill Baptist Church, holding such responsible positions as clerk, superintendent of Sunday School, and deacon. He has served the association as clerk, as moderator, as historian, and as a member of important committees. He has also served the convention officially as a trustee of Wake Forest College and of the Baptist Orphanage. Mrs. Moore has likewise served Mars Hill College for fifty years. In addition she has taught in the elementary school, when it was conducted on the college campus, has given of her time and talents to her local church and community, and has extended her ministry throughout the association and as far as her influence could reach. She has been a teacher and worker in the Mars Hill Sunday School for fifty years and superintendent of the junior department for over twenty-five years. She was a pioneer in the work of the Woman's Missonary Union in the association and served as associational superintendent of the W. M. U. for thirty years.

Only eternity can reveal the beneficent influence of this consecrated couple.

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DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

N H. Griffin, Moderator ---------- Rt. 2, Marshall
Wade Huey, Vice-Moderator ---------- Marshall
Mrs. C. R. Corn, Clerk and Treasurer ---------- Marshall

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

	Church, Address
N. H. Griffin, Chairman	Big Laurel, Rt. 3, Marshall
Wade Huey	Marshall, Marshall
Mrs. C. R. Corn	Bull Creek, Rt. 2, Marshall
Mrs. W. L. Robinson	Mars Hill, Mars Hill
Mrs. Crawford Bryan	Enon, Rt. 2, Marshall
S. M. Wallin	Jupiter, Rt. 1, Weaverville
H. H. Hall	Calvary, Mars Hill
S. L. Marshbanks	Forks of Ivy, Stocksville
David B. Roberts	Bull Creek, Rt. 2, Marshall

ASSOCIATIONAL FIELD WORKER

David B. Roberts ---------- Rt. 2, Marshall

ASSOCIATIONAL W. M. U. OFFICERS

Superintendent ---------- Mrs. Locke Robinson
Associate Superintendent ---------- Miss Daisy Anderson
Secretary & Treasurer ---------- Mrs. E. R. Elmore
Literature Chairman ---------- Mrs. Wade Huey
Community Missions ---------- Mrs. J. C. Rumbough
Mission Study ---------- Mrs. E. N. Holcombe
Young Peoples Leader ---------- Mrs. A. K. Cheek
Stewardship Chairman ---------- Mrs. Roy Fore
W. M. U. Training School ---------- Mrs. Bryan Wallin
R. A. Counselor ---------- Rev. John Link
W. C. T. U. Chairman ---------- Miss Beulah Bowden
Group Leaders:

Mrs. Fred Sams
Mrs. J. J. Slagle and Mrs. Roy Fore (Joint Leaders)
Mrs. J. O. Rumbough
Mrs. A. A. Gregory
Mrs. J. F. Mitchell

The annual W. M. U. meeting will be held with the Mars Hill Church on or about March 17.

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Mrs. C. R. Corn, Superintendent _____ Rt. 2, Marshall
Mrs. Max Ammons, Secretary-Treasurer _____ Mars Hill

Date and place of annual convention Saturday before last Sunday in July, 1948, with Rice Creek Church.

Other Sunday School officers and Fifth Sunday Meeting leaders, and the seven church groups will be found under the Sunday School report in this minute.

ASSOCIATIONAL B. T. U. OFFICERS

Mrs. Crawford Bryan, Director _____ Rt. 2, Marshall
Mrs. J. B. Wallin, Secretary _____ Rt. 2, Marshall

Date and place of meeting to be decided by January 1.

Standing Committees: None

MARS HILL COLLEGE

Hoyt Blackwell, President _____ Mars Hill
John W. Huff, Registrar _____ Mars Hill

ASSOCIATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE BROTHERHOOD

None.

MESSENGERS

ARRINGTON BRANCH—Miss Lockie Arrington, Miss Alta Coates, Mrs. Easter Norton.

BEECH GLEN—Mrs. Judson Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Metcalf.

BETHEL—Mr. J. G. Hickey, Mr. J. J. Ponder.

BIG LAUREL—Rev. N. H. Griffin, Mr. John Lewis.

BULL CREEK—Mrs. W. C. Silver, Mrs. Bessie Buckner, Mrs. G. W. Bryan, Mrs. Marvin Ball.

CALIFORNIA CREEK—Mrs. John Cody, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jarvis, Mr. Edgar Jarvis, Mrs. D. W. Ramsey, Rev. C. B. Rogers.

CALVARY—Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hall, Mr. E. B. Hall, Mrs. K. E. Buckner, Rev. J. J. Buckner.

CHAPEL HILL—Rev. S. M. Wallin.

CORN'S CHAPEL—Rev. Henry Rice.

DAVIS CHAPEL—Mr. Elijah Allen, Mrs. Ruth Boone, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Crowe.

ENON—Mr. Henry Lewis, Mrs. Lester Price, Mrs. Crawford Bryan, Mrs. Wade Allen, Mr. Buren Price, Mrs. Warren Ramsey, Mrs. Hugh Rice.

FORKS OF IVY—Mrs. Tom Willis, Mrs. Bayard Ammons, Mrs. Etta Morgan.

FOSTER'S CREEK—Miss Ida Peek, Miss Macie Briggs, Rev. Lloyd Ponder.

GABRIEL'S CREEK—

GRAND VIEW—Mr. R. M. Reese, Mrs. C. M. Burnette.

GRAPE VINE—Mr. C. J. Bradley, Rev. Mike Sprinkle, Mr. Wilson Wilde.

IVY HILL—

LAUREL BEND—Mrs. Lola Slagle, Rev. J. J. Slagle.

LAUREL BRANCH—Mrs. Jerry Rice, Rev. V. C. Fisher.

LAUREL SEMINARY—

LAUREL VALLEY—

LITTLE CREEK—

LITTLE IVY—Mrs. James W. Ramsey.

LOCUST GROVE—Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Roberts, Mrs. Fred Jervis, Rev. V. C. Fisher.

LONG BRANCH—Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Payne, Mr. M. C. Faulkner, Rev. N. H. Griffin.

MADISON SEMINARY—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wallin, Mrs. Roy Fore, Rev. J. J. Buckner.

MARSHALL—Mr. A. W. Whitehurst, Mrs. Annie Mae White, Mr. William Worley, Dr. W. A. Sams, Rev. A. K. Cheek.

MARS HILL—Rev. John R. Link, Dr. R. L. Moore, Mrs. R. L. Moore, Mrs. Max Ammons, Mrs. W. L. Robinson, Rev. M. H. Kendall.

MIDDLE FORK—

MT. PLEASANT—Rev. F. W. Morgan.

MT. SHEBA—Rev. W. A. Bradley, Rev. O. C. Massey.

OAK GROVE—Rev. Clell Fisher, Mrs. C. H. Fox, Mr. Elisha Tweed.

OAK HILL—Mr. Joe Bishop.

OAK RIDGE—

PAINT FORK—Mr. Willie B. Metcalf, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Angel, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chandler.

PAINT GAP—Mr. Grady Hensley.

PEEK'S CHAPEL—

PINEY GROVE—Miss Mollie Ledford, Mr. Price Lance, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Moore, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Haynes, Miss Frances Haynes.

PINEY MOUNTAIN—

PLEASANT VALLEY—Mr. Edd English, Mr. Jeter Crowder, Mr. Frank English.

RICE CREEK—

UNION VALLEY—Mr. J. M. McDevitt, Rev. J. C. Wallin.

UPPER LAUREL—Mr. W. S. Edmonds.

WALNUT—Mr. and Mrs. S. Brigman, Dr. J. H. Hutchins, Rev. Oscar Edmonds.

WALNUT CREEK—Rev. R. B. Vaughn, Mr. Joe Reese, Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn, Mr. J. H. Crow.

CONSTITUTION

I. NAME

This body shall be known as the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association.

II. OBJECT

The object of this Association shall be to edify the churches within its bounds; to promote Missions, Christian Education, and such form of Social Service as the body may engage in; and to cooperate with the Baptst State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in Kingdom advancement.

III. MEMBERSHIP

This body shall be composed of three messengers from each cooperating church and one additional messenger for every twenty-five members above fifty, *provided,* that no church shall have more than ten messengers, and *provided* further, that pastors of cooperating churches, members of the executive committee, associational officers, and those appointed to read reports shall be *ex officio* members of the body.

IV. OFFICERS

The officers of this Association shall be: a Moderator, a Vice Moderator, and a Clerk, all to be elected by the body in the first session of the Association in its annual meeting. The Moderator to take position at close of the fourth session. The Moderator may not serve more than two years consecutively.

V. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee shall consist of the Moderator, who shall be chairman of the Committee, the Vice Moderator, the Clerk, the president of the Woman's Mssionary Union, the B. T. U. Director, the Sunday School Superintendent, and in addition one pastor and

two laymen to be appointed by the incumbent moderator, not more than two of whom shall be from the same church. It shall be the duty of this committee to carry out the plans laid at the annual session of the Association, as far as possible and in line with the general policies and practices of the Association.

Amendment I. The Field Worker shall be a member of the Executive Committee.

VI. ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Association shall be on Thursday and Friday following the first Sunday in August.

VII. AMENDMENT

This Constitution may be amended at any regular session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present, provided the amendment is presented to the Association on the first day, and voted and passed on favorably upon the second day.

PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 1947

Morning Session

1. On August 7, 1947, at 10 o'clock A. M., the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association convened in the One Hundred Fortieth Annual Session with the Enon Church.

2. N. H. Griffin, Moderator, asked Oscar S. Edmonds, Jr., to lead the audience in singing "Leaning On the Everlasting Arms," Miss Sadie Wallin, pianist, assisting. Host pastor N. H. Griffin extended a welcome to all.

4. V. C. Fisher led the morning devotions, reading Acts 2:1-8. Dr. R. L. Moore prayed.

5. Messengers were enrolled and the following visitors were recognized then and in other sssions: Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Honeycutt, Mills Home, Thomasville; Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Coe, Miami, Fla.; Rev. and Mrs. Earle L. Bradley, Raleigh; Rev. H. D. Cohn, Candler; Mr. W. K. McGee, Baptist Hospital Winston-Salem,; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Rice and Miss Estoy Rice, Old Bull Creek Church; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Edmonds; Miss Georgia Wilson.

6. Messengers from a new church, Piney Grove of West Asheville, came asking for membership in the Association for their church. The following committee of investigation was appointed by the Moderator: V. C. Fisher, M. C. Faulkner, C. M. Burnette.

7. Two new pastors were recognized: A. K. Cheek, Marshall, and Oscar S. Edmonds, Walnut. An offering of $14.95 was taken to pay for programs and enrollment cards.

8. The clerk read the Constitution. The program was adopted with changes.

9. On motion by Dr. R. L. Moore the report of the Nominating Committee was adopted and the following officers were reelected: Moderator, N. H. Griffin; Clerk, Mrs. C. R. Corn. Wade Huey was elected Vice Moderator.

10. A committee on the Relocation of Wake Forest College was appointed: John R. Link, A. K. Cheek, C. B. Rogers, M. H. Kendall, Wade Huey, N. H. Griffin, C. R. Corn.

11. The following committees were appointed:

Resolutions—John R. Link, Mrs. Roy Fore, W. M. Metcalf.

Nomination—Dr. R. L. Moore, Mrs. A. K. Cheek, David B. Roberts.

Program for 1948: N. H. Griffin, J. J. Buckner, Willie B. Metcalf.

Executive—S. M. Wallin, H. H. Hall, S. L. Marshbanks.

Reports for 1948—C. B. Rogers, John Flynn, Mrs. J. B. Elkins.

12. The report of the Field Worker, David B. Roberts, was adopted. Discussion by C. B. Rogers, John R. Link, the clerk, Mrs. R. L. Moore, C. R. Corn, S. M. Wallin, David B. Roberts.

On motion by Dr. R. L. Moore a committee was appointed to raise funds to buy a lot and build a house for the Field Worker. Committee: J. B. Wallin, Clell Fisher, C. R. Corn.

13. No Stewardship report was read.

14. The committee on the new church made its report. On motion by V. C. Fisher the Association voted to rescind any action heretofore taken setting any bounds for the Association. The new church, Piney Grove, was welcomed to membership in the Association.

15. After the hymn, "There Is A Fountain," Lloyd Ponder preached the Introductory Sermon, using Matt. 9:12 as his text and "Compassion" as his subject.

Benediction by John R. Link.

Thursday Afternoon Session

16. Following a bountiful lunch served by the ladies of the Enon Church, Oscar Edmonds, Jr., led in the singing of "We're Marching to Zion" and A. K. Cheek conducted the devotions.

17. The Historian's Report was read by Dr. R. L. Moore.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

It appears to your historian, as he reviews the work of the churches in our Association, that it has been on the whole a good year. There has been a fellowship of common interest and desire and purpose to work together in a common cause, rather better than I have seen it.

Our general meetings have been wisely planned, though fewer churches sent representatives, thereby losing touch with their fellows. Fuller reports of these meetings will be given to this body

by our excellent leaders: Mr. Wade Huey, for the B. T. U., Mrs. Max Ammons for the Sunday School work, and Mrs. W. L. Robinson for W. M. U.

Mr. Roberts gives expression of appreciation to Mrs. C. R. Corn for presenting our S. S. Program, through visiting teams, to practically every church in our Association.

Under our Association worker, Brother David Roberts, some thirty churches have joined in Vacation Bible Schools of a week or more. The results seem to be very satisfactory. It is hoped that next year a larger number of our finest church members may assist and thus cover the entire Association. To have a thousand of our children studying the Bible and loving it and observing the Scripture taught, is one of the possibilities for 1948.

Improvement of our meeting houses and grounds continues. Reports that have come in indicate that landscaping and decorating worthy of note have been made at Madison Seminary, Locust Grove, Paint Gap, and Zion. The following churches have completed or have under construction better and larger houses of worship: Foster's Creek, Corn's Chapel, Calvary, Oak Grove, and Peek's Chapel. Some of these are providing rooms for Sunday Schools. Marshall and California Creek have definite plans for the construction of parsonages at each place. A new church is being organized at Rice Cove.

The leaders of the Fifth Sunday meetings have been (through better preparation and planning) more fruitful, interesting and more largely attended. The leaders in most cases deserve commendation.

The early reports indicate a falling off in the number of evangelistic meetings and in the number of baptisms. The days of prosperity are always dangerous days. A drop in gatherings spells the doom of a people that neglect the lost. It is urgent that every community in our territory have at least one meeting each year. Pastors need to be on the alert all the year, and then wise in selecting a helper in any protracted meeting.

Our county paper is printing the announcement of the religious services of various churches. This seems to serve a good purpose; perhaps it is worth considering among the other churches near Marshall.

The attention of our pastors is called to the Bible study courses offered at Fruitland, near Hendersonville, through the winter months. Several of our pastors should go this winter; it is a leisure time, meetings seldom are held then, and there is no farm work demanding attention. It will be made possible for any serious minded pastor to attend.

The Associations that are holding the two days sessions at two different churches are pleased with the results. The women do not mind getting dinner for the crowd one day; it's the second day

that is difficult to prepare for and at the same time attend the sessions of the body. This method makes it possible each year to reach two churches with a whole day's program.

An incident worth recording, occurred on July 20 in the Bull Creek Community at the home of Brother and Sister C. R. Corn. A few of their friends were invited in to join with them in the dedication of a cabinet shop (now nearing completion) together with their farm, themselves and son, Ray Donald. In solemn and serious mood and in words of deep earnestness, in the presence of God and these witnesses, they dedicated all they have or hope to have, to the advancement of the kingdom of God. "The tenth is the Lord's," will guide them henceforth. It is hoped that many more of our people will come to "honor the Lord with their substance and with the first-fruits of all their increase." Every home and farm and factory thus becomes as sacred as a place of prayer. This family is doing a beautiful thing and surely others will join with them in similar dedications.

18. The State of Churches Report was presented by Wm. Worley and discussed by C. B. Rogers and David B. Roberts.

19. Mrs. W. L. Robinson read the W. M. U. Report. Discussion by C. B. Rogers.

W. M. U. REPORT

As we look back over the past year in our W. M. U. work we feel that "God has done great things for us, whereof we are glad." But we cannot be wholly pleased with what we have done for God. It is our prayer that we may reach a higher goal in this new year He has given us. Only God knows the faithful, devoted, consecrated service given by some of our women. Pray with us that others may join this group in prayer and service. There is much work to be done in this Association as we strive to increase our interest, organize new societies, revive societies which are not functioning, reach the unenlisted, enlarge our gifts, plan more definite work for our young people, and seek to bring Christ to the lost.

Our executive leadership Conference in January was well attended with representatives from nine churches in the Association. Talks giving information and inspiration were given for all phases of our work. We were glad to have a number of our Divisional chairman present for this meeting. Our annual meeting in April was held with the Bull Creek church in the morning and the Laurel Branch church in the afternoon. We sent an earnest plea to each pastor in the Association to send some woman from each church interested in missions to our annual meeting. We also invited all the pastors to attend. The meeting was well

attended by churches which now have W. M. U. organizations, and also by some churches which do not yet have any W. M. U. organizations. A fine spirit was shown throughout the meeting. The speakers on the program led us to heights of inspiration we seldom realize.

Mrs. David Roberts, who filled out the unexpired term of Mrs. Plemmons as Community Missions chairman, had a meeting of all the Community Missions chairmen in the Association to study "The Guide for Community Missions, taught by Mrs. J. O. Crenshaw, our Divisional Community Missions Chairmen. We feel sure our own lives would be greatly enriched if we would give ourselves to prayer and personal witnessing in order to reach the unsaved and unenlisted in our communities. At this meeting the plan of our W. M. S. buying books and material to be used in the Daily Vacation Bible Schools was presented. Our societies responded in a fine way.

Our Stewardship chairman, Mrs. Roy Fore, had a meeting for all stewardship chairmen in the Association to make plans to present this great Bible teaching to our women and young people, urging each society to have a study course on this phase of our work, and also a church Stewardship night.

We are glad to report nine of our societies are observing the seasons of prayer. We want to place more emphasis on prayer—both individual and united.

As a whole our societies have done a good work in Mission study led by Mrs. E. N. Holcombe. Our goal was at least two mission study classes in each organization. We also stress the reading of Mission Study books. We have had 40 Mission Study classes and two schools of Missions in our Association this year.

Mrs. B. A. Tilson, our Young People's Leader was forced to resign on account of ill health. Her service had been of the highest order. She was a lover of young people, a person of vision, and a devout Christian. She was replaced by another fine Christian, Mrs. A. K. Cheek of Marshall. Let us co-operate with our new leader, and pray God's guidance for her in this glorious work. If we are to save tomorrow's church for Christ, we must start with today's youth. Let us spend more time and prayer in planning the programs for our young people, that these programs may live in their lives.

Our R. A. Counsellor for the Association, Rev. John Link was responsible for an overnight camp for our R. A. boys during June. This was attended by fifty boys, and it meant much in their lives. We are grateful for pastors in the Association who have helped so faithfully with our W. M. U. work. We plead for all pastors to help us organize and promote work in the churches where we do not yet have W. M. U. work, and also to revive those

organizations who in the past have had good reports, but for this year have failed to report.

Our financial report is encouraging. We have given to all causes $4,624.15 during the past year. This is a gain of $1,392.92 over last year. We had one Missionary Society to secure a gift from each woman who belonged to the church—Forks of Ivy. All the members of the Piney Mountain church are tithers. We have had an increase in tithers in most of our organizations this year. The need is great. Let us give freely.

Miss Bowden, our W. C. T. U. chairman went to several churches in the Association and gave chalk talks on Temperance.

We are deeply grateful for our beloved and efficient field worker and his wife in our Association. They are doing a splendid work with all phases of our church work.

Let us all be much in prayer that we may have hearts listening to Jesus's voice, and that we may, with increasing joy obey His Command "Go ye and make disciples of all the nations"—which is our W. M. U. watchword.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. W. L. Robinson

20. Mrs. Crawford Bryan presented the Cooperative Program Report. Response by Earle Bradley of Raleigh.

21. James S. Honeycutt of the Orphanage was heard at this time.

22. The Report on Temperance and Civic Righteousness was read by Miss Libby Alexander and discussed by A. K. Cheek and N. H. Griffin.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

We are now in the aftermath of the greatest war of all our history. The war has had its effect on the morals of the country. Many people, including large numbers of returned veterans seem to have become hardened to drunkenness, crime and debauchery. The State and Nation have done nothing toward removing intoxicating beverages from our midst.

Although there were some efforts to get a referendum on the manufacture and sale of these beverages (which efforts are commendable) they were all defeated except where the "wets" were sure of success.

We should renew our efforts and continue the fight with greater zeal. We as Gods children should refuse to patronize a place of business where alcoholic beverages are sold. I understand that the Southern Baptist Convention placed her stamp of disapproval on the moving picture shows on account of the evil influence. This act is also commendable.

We should also commend Mrs. Jessie Maye Huey Reece, for her fight against carnivals and associated evils and should encourage her to continue and assist her in every way possible.

May every Baptist in the French Broad Association "abstain from all appearance of evil," 1st. Thes., 5:22, and "keep himself unspotted from the world," James 1:27, by doing this our influence will be more fruitful and we will win greater victories for Master.

Respectfully submitted,
Joseph W. Willis

23. On motion the Committee on Resolution was asked to write into the resolution a commendation of the action of the aldermen of Marshall in regard to stores selling beverage alcohol.

24. The body of the Association pledged to vote in the next Madison County referendum.

25. The following Resolutions of the Parsonage for the Field Worker Committee were adopted:

Resolved that:

1. Bro. C. R. Corn be chairman of the parsonage committee.

2. This committee accept and hold for the Association such lands as may be given for a parsonage site.

3. This committee be and hereby is authorized to solicit funds for the erection of a parsonage from whatever source they deem wise, and continue with erection as funds permit.

4. That all funds be handled through the office of the Associational treasurer.

5. That this committee be in charge of the land and building until the Association elects trustees at the next annual meeting.

26. C. B. Rogers spoke on the salary of the Field Worker for the coming year.

27. David B. Roberts was asked to give a report on Stewardship on Friday.

28. C. R. Corn asked that the 1947 minutes be dedicated to Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Moore. A motion made by C. B. Rogers to that effect was carried.

29. After a song, "Throw Out The Life Line," the benediction was pronounced by Henry Rice.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 1947

Morning Session

30. The session opened with the singing of "I Am Thine, O Lord," Robert Vaughn led a devotional period. H. D. Cohn offered prayer.

31. The clerk read the minutes of the previous day.

32. A report of Sunday School work was read and discussed by Mrs. C. R. Corn David B. Roberts spoke of the Vacation Bible Schools.

33. Dr. W. A. Sams read the Hospital Report and discussed the work. Response was by W. K. McGee of the Baptist Hospital.

34. An oral report on Baptist Papers was given by the clerk, and David B. Roberts told the plan for putting the papers into homes.

35. The congregation sang "Send the Light" and Henry Rice preached the Missionary Sermon using verses from Mark 16. After remarks by the Moderator and H. D. Cohn the benediction was pronounced by H. D. Cohn.

Friday Afternoon Session

36. Song, "I'll Go Where You Want Me To Go." Jesse Slagle read from Genesis 22 and led in prayer.

37. The Orphanage Report was read by Oscar Edmonds, Jr. An Orphanage Committee was appointed as follows: A. K. Cheek, chairman, N. H. Griffin, C. R. Corn, E. C. Teague, A. W. Whitehurst, Crawford Bryan, C. M. Burnette, W. S. Edmonds.

ORPHANAGE REPORT

We have 44 churches in our French Broad Baptist Association and 32 of the 44 churches sent to the Orphanage at Thomasville, N. C. during the past year $2,512.61. Five churches sent produce amounting to $304.15.

Are we honestly trying with the means we have to make a contribution to the orphanage that would be pleasing to our Master?

Since our contributions help to provide for those at the Orphanage, may we make this next year much better both in contributions and produce.

Then too, let us pray for those that are in charge of the Baptist Orphanage doing so great a work that they may press on until they reach their goal.

Then let us not forget our duty to orphans at home for children of today are citizens of the future.

"Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this: to visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction; and to keep himself unspotted from the world." James 1:27.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Jerry Rice

38. Mrs. David B. Roberts read the Report on Baptist Schools. Discussion by A. K. Cheek.

REPORT ON BAPTIST SCHOOLS

In order to become the best citizens girls and boys must have a Christian education. Our Baptist Schools are overflowing with fine young men and women. Many more are seeking admittance but must be turned away for lack of facilities. But our schools are beginning to move forward as never before. Our colleges are in a campaign to provide new buildings, endowments, additional teachers and better facilities.

In our southland we have 60 Baptist Schools and Colleges. Three of these are seminaries and one the Woman's Missionary Training School. In our own state of North Carolina we have six Baptist Colleges: Wake Forest, Meredith, Mars Hill, Campbell, Gardner-Webb and Wingate. There were 4317 students enrolled in these colleges last year.

	College	*H. S.*	*Special*
Wake Forest	1320		
Meredith	615		50
Mars Hill	832		8
Campbell	311	244	303
Gardner-Webb	228		91
Wngate	214	88	13
Totaling	3520	332	465

The enrollment would be much larger if these schools had additional facilities. To our shame, only two churches in the French Broad Association contributed to our Baptist Schools last year.

Mars Hill	$2056.83
Upper Laurel	5.00

If we, as Baptist people, are interested in better citizens for the future, let us rally to the support of our Baptist Schools.

39. On motion by A. K. Cheek the body voted to have J. A. McLeod write the dedicatory article for the minutes.

40. On motion by A. K. Cheek the Field Worker became a member of the Executive Committee, adding an amendment to Article V of the Constitution.

41. The reports of the following committees were read and adopted: Place and Preachers, Reports for 1948, Resolutions, Nominations (S. S., B. T. U., W. M. S. officers).

RESOLUTIONS REPORT

Your Committee on Resolutions presents the following matters for your adopton. Be it resolved:

First, that the officers and messengers of this association do hereby express their appreciation to Pastor Griffin and to Enon Church for their hospitality.

Second, that we express appreciation to the editor of the News-Record for printing news of the French Broad Association.

Third, that we commend the Board of Aldermen of Marshall for its stand against beer, wine and whiskey stores.

Fourth, that we express to our Field Worker, Rev. David B. Roberts and his wife our appreciaton for their work in the Assocaton during this initial year.

Respectfully submitted,
John R. Link
Mrs. Roy Fore
W. M. Metcalf.

42. The Association voted to send a telegram to President Truman protesting the keeping of Myron C. Taylor in the Vatican.

43. It was requested by vote, that the 1948 Committee on Nominations report on all officers of the Association, including the W. M. U., B. T. U., and Sunday School.

44. An offering of $15.13 was taken to pay for a page of news from the French Broad Association in the News Record each quarter, the W. M. U., B. T. U., and Sunday School Convention to pay for one quarter each; David B. Roberts to edit page, and have printed a calendar of Associational activities.

45. The clerk read the Obituary and Oscar Edmonds, Jr., led in prayer.

46. The closing message was by David B. Roberts on Stewardship.

47. The Association stood in a vote of thanks to Enon Church for her hospitality and was dismissed by prayer by the Moderator.

N. H. Griffin, Moderator
Mrs. C. R. Corn, Clerk

OBITUARY

BETHEL—Mr. Y. C. Buckner

BIG LAUREL—Mrs. Ollie Cook.

BULL CREEK—Mrs. W. A. Green, Mr. S. E. Moore.

CALIFORNIA CREEK — Mr. Hubert Norton, Mr. Luther Chandler.

CALVARY—Mrs. Lola Berry.

CHAPEL HILL—Mrs. Ollie Cook.

DAVIS CHAPEL—Mr. Edgar Henderson.

ENON—Elder G. W. Bryan.

FORKS OF IVY—Mr. Robert R. McElroy.

GABRIEL'S CREEK—Mr. Gudger Allen.

GRAND VIEW—Mr. M. A. Buckner.

LAUREL SEMINARY—Mrs. Laura W. Frankln.

LAUREL VALLEY—Deacon Lark Fox, Mrs. Mary Marshbanks.

LITTLE IVY—Mrs. Carl Briggs.

MADISON SEMINARY—Mrs. Laura Beam, Mr. George Griffin.

MARS HILL—Deacon Roy Wall, Deacon T. Edd Huff, Mrs. Mary Carter, Mrs. I. B. Holcombe.

MOUNT PLEASANT—Deacon Henry Worley.

PEEK'S CHAPEL—Mr. Manson Soesbee, Mr. J. M. Shook, Mr. W. G. Ramsey.

PINEY GROVE—Mrs. Flora Parker.

PINEY MOUNTAIN—Mr. Fred J. Shepherd.

PLEASANT VALLEY—Mrs. Ola English.

UNION VALLEY—Mr. Patterson Ray.

WALNUT CREEK—Mrs. Linda Revis, Rev. J. A. Griffin.

"They Rest From Their Labours"

ORDAINED MINISTERS HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE CHURCHES OF THE FRENCH BROAD ASSOCIATION

Name and Address	*Member*	*Work*
Arrowood, Horace, Rt. 2, Marshall	Gabriel's Creek	Member
Ball, Kimsie, Rt. 1, Alexander	Oak Ridge	Pastor
Ballard, W. H., Rt. 2, Mars Hill	Bethel	Pastor
Blackwell, Hoyt, Mars Hill	Mars Hill	College President
Bradley, W. A., Alexander	Mt. Sheba	Pastor
Bryan, Ralph, Faust	Upper Laurel	Member
Brooks, C. A., Rt. 3, Marshall	Chapel Hill	Member
Buckner, J. J., Rt. 2, Marshall	Madison Seminary	Pastor
Cheek, A. K., Marshall	Marshall	Pastor
Carver, Emerson, Flag Pond, Tenn.	Corn's Chapel	Member
Cole, Hix, English	Pleasant Valley	Member
Edmonds, J. W., Flag Pond, Tenn.	Corn's Chapel	Preacher
Edmonds, Oscar S. Jr., Rt. 2, Marshall	Walnut	Pastor
Evans, Evan, Hot Springs	Mars Hill	Secular
Fisher, H. C., Rt. 2, Marshall	Oak Grove	Member
Fisher, V. C., Rt. 2, Marshall	Oak Grove	Pastor
Fox, Arthur, Mars Hill	Mars Hill	Evangelist
Franklin, Roscoe, Flag Pond, Tenn.,	Corn's Chapel	Member
Gregory, C. C., Rt. 2, Mars Hill	Bethel	Retired
Griffin, Luke, Rt. 3, Marshall	Big Laurel	Member
Griffin, N. H., Rt. 3, Marshall	Big Laurel	Pastor
Haynes, J. F., West Asheville	Piney Grove	Member
Hensley, M. E., Rt. 1, Frankfort, Ky.	Upper Laurel	Member
King, Hilliard, Rt. 3, Marshall	Chapel Hll	Member
Kirby, Glen, West Asheville	Piney Grove	Member
Lewis, T. E., Rt. 3, Marshall	Big Laurel	Member
Link, John R., Mars Hill	Mars Hill	Pastor
Kendall, M. H., Mars Hill	Mars Hill	Pastor
Massey, O. C., Alexander	Mt. Sheba	Member
McHone, C. J., Rt. 1, Asheville	Mt. Sheba	Member
McLeod, J. A., Mars Hill	Mars Hill	Pastor
Morgan, F. W., Rt. 1, Mars Hill	Grape Vine	Pastor
Phillips, R. R., Mars Hill	Ivy Hill	Member
Ponder, Lloyd, Rt. 1, Mars Hill	Upper Laurel	Pastor
Ponder, R. D., Rt. 2, Mars Hill	Bethel	Member
Ponder, S. L., Rt. 2, Mars Hill	Bethel	Retired
Ray, Edd, West Asheville	Ivy Hill	Secular
Reese, Cecil, Rt. 2, Marshall	Walnut Creek	Member
Reese, Joseph, Rt. 2, Marshall	Bull Creek	Member
Reese, Ellis, Mars Hill	Mars Hill	Secular
Rice, Earl, Rt. 3, Marshall	Big Laurel	Member
Rice, Claude, Fletcher	Union Valley	Pastor
Rice, Leroy, Rt. 3, Marshall	Union Valley	Member

Roberts, David B., Rt. 2, Marshall ..... Bull Creek—Field Worker
Roberts, Connell, Rt. 1, Mars Hill ..... Gabriel's Creek—Secular
Rogers, C. B., Rt. 1, Mars Hill ..... California Creek—Pastor
Sams, O. E., Mars Hll ..... Mars Hill—Retired
Slagle, J. J., Rt. 2, Marshall ..... Madison Seminary—Pastor
Sprinkle, Mike, Rt. 2, Marshall ..... Grape Vine—Member
Stringfield, P. C., Mars Hill ..... Mars Hill—Teacher
Wallin, J. C., Rt. 3, Marshall ..... Union Valley—Member
White, W. Z., Rt. 1, Mars Hill ..... Gabriel's Creek—Member
Wilde, Joe, Rt. 2, Marshall ..... Walnut Creek—Pastor
Wild, Patterson, Rt. 3, Marshall ..... Big Laurel—Member

ASSISTANT PASTORS OR EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

Carver, Emerson, Flag Pond, Tenn. ..... Corn's Chapel—Ordained

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Name and Address *Church* *Work*
Carver, Emerson, Flag Pond, Tenn. ..... Corn's Chapel—Member
Coe, L. C., Miami, Fla. .....
Helms, Hal M., Mars Hill .....
King, Hilliard, Rt. 3, Marshall ..... Chapel Hill—Member
Rice, Leroy, Rt. 3, Marshall ..... Union Valley—Member
Rice, J. C., Rt. 3, Marshall ..... Union Valley—Member

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Edmonds, Oscar S., Jr., Rt. 2, Marshall ..... Mars Hill College

CHOIR DIRECTORS

(None Full Time)

Arrington Branch ..... C. C. Bradley, Rt. 2, Marshall
Beech Glen ..... A. W. Jamerson, Rt. 2, Mars Hill
Bethel ..... Ronnie Jarvis, Rt. 2, Mars Hill
Big Laurel ..... Joe Bradley, Rt. 2, Marshall
Bull Creek ..... C. R. Corn, Rt. 2, Marshall
California Creek ..... Mrs. Edwin Jarvis, Rt. 1, Mars Hill
Corn's Chapel ..... Emerson Carver, Flag Pond, Tenn.
Davis Chapel ..... Lewis Davis, Marshall
Forks of Ivy ..... Miss Irene Marshbanks, Stocksville
Gabriel's Creek ..... Cays Robinson, Rt. 1, Mars Hill
Grand View ..... J. N. Rice, Jr., Rt. 2, Alexander
Grape Vine ..... Hazel Proffit, Rt. 2, Marshall
Ivy Hill ..... Mrs. Zelma Ray, West Asheville
Laurel Bend ..... Albert Shelton, Rt. 1, Flag Pond, Tenn.
Laurel Seminary ..... W. A. Wallin, Rt. 3, Marshall
Laurel Valley ..... Mrs. Martha Metcalfe, Rt. 1, Mars Hill
Little Ivy ..... Edd Haines, West Asheville
Locust Grove ..... Guy Sprinkle, Weaverville
Long Branch ..... Ray Crowe, Marshall

Madison Seminary ..... Clarence Eller, Rt. 2, Marshall
Marshall ..... John Corbett, Marshall
Mars Hill ..... Elwood Roberts, Mars Hill
Middle Fork ..... E. J. Ball, Rt. 2, Mars Hill
Mt. Pleasant ..... Frank Plemmons, Trust
Mt. Sheba ..... C. C. Fisher, Alexander
Oak Grove ..... Rev. Cecil Fisher, Rt. 2, Marshall
Oak Ridge ..... Jonah Fisher, Alexander
Paint Gap ..... Mrs. Clyde Brown, Rt. 2, Mars Hill
Pleasant Valley ..... Jeter Crowder, English
Union Valley ..... J. M. McDevitt, Rt. 3, Marshall
Upper Laurel ..... F. L. Ponder, Rt. 1, Mars Hill
Walnut Creek ..... Hugo Wilde, Rt. 2, Marshall

PIANIST OR ORGANIST

Arrington Branch ..... Willie Lewis, Rt. 2, Marshall
Beech Glen ..... Mrs. R. O. Young, Rt. 2, Mars Hill
Bull Creek ..... Miss Jean McDaris, Rt. 1, Mars Hill
California Creek ..... Miss Oleta Sronce, Rt. 1, Mars Hill
Enon ..... Miss Dorothy Sprinkle, Marshall
Forks of Ivy ..... Miss Eileen Ammons, Stocksville
Gabriel's Creek ..... Miss Gladys Rice, Rt. 1, Mars Hill
Grand View ..... Miss Doris Rice, Rt. 2, Alexander
Grape Vine ..... Mss Joan Reel, Rt. 2, Marshall
Ivy Hill ..... Miss Pansy Emory, Stocksville
Laurel Bend ..... Miss Ola Shelton, Rt. 1, Flag Pond, Tenn.
Lttle Ivy ..... Miss Ruby Jarvis, Rt. 1, Mars Hill
Locust Grove ..... Mrs. Clayton Wilde, Weaverville
Long Branch ..... Miss Wilma Metcalf, Rt. 2, Marshall
Madison Seminary ..... Mrs. A. W. oats, Rt. 2, Marshall
Marshall ..... Mrs. John Corbett, Marshall
Mars Hill ..... Elwood Roberts, Mars Hill
Middle Fork ..... Miss Eloise Briggs, Rt. 2, Mars Hill
Mt. Sheba ..... Miss Obera Silvers, Rt. 1, Weaverville
Oak Ridge ..... Miss Marie Fisher, Alexander
Paint Gap ..... Mrs. Francis Robinson, Rt. 2, Mars Hill
Walnut Creek ..... Miss Clara Runnion, Rt. 2, Marshall

CHURCH LIBRARIES

None.

TO WRITE REPORTS FOR 1948

Cooperative Program ..... Mrs. Bayard Ammons
Hospital ..... Dr. W. L. Robinson
Baptist Papers ..... Miss Ruby G. Carter
Woman's Missionary Union ..... Mrs. W. L. Robinson
Sunday School ..... Miss Jean McDaris
Baptist Training Union ..... Mrs. George Green
Temperance and Civic Righteousness ..... Miss Beulah Bowden
Baptist Schools ..... Rev. Oscar S. Edmonds, Jr.
Stewardship ..... Rev. David B. Roberts
Orphanage ..... Ernest Teague
Historian ..... Dr. R. L. Moore
Missions ..... Dr. S. W. Vance

TREASURER'S REPORT

July 1, 1946 to June 30, 1947

FIELD WORKER'S SALARY

In Bank July 1, 1946	$ 89.74	
Collected from churches	828.91	
Paid to Rev. David B. Roberts		$693.34
Postage, envelopes, printing		3.43
Rent (Mrs. Barrett)		50.00
Minister's Retirement Plan		31.20
In Bank July 1, 1947		140.68
	$918.65	$918.65

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. C. R. Corn, Treasurer.

STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE I. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location OC-V-T-C	Year Organized	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Dates of Meeting	Baptisms	By Letter	Other Additions	Losses by Letter	By Death	Other Losses	Pres. Res. Mem'ship	Non-Res. Mem'ship	Grand Total Present Membership	Weekly Pr. Mts. Held?	No. Rev. Meets Held	Spent Building or Remodeling	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value of All Church Property
Arrington Branch	OC	1932	Joe Wilde, R2, Marshall	3	22	4		2		2			138		1	1.30		1000
Beech Glen	OC	1936	Ben Callahan, West Asheville	1 3	9	3		4					147		1			5000
Bethel	OC	1868	V. H. Ballard, R2, Mars Hill	1 3	13	1		4	1		260		260		1	21.12		2500
Big Laurel	OC	1844	Kimsie Ball, R2, Alexander	2		3		2	1		198	7	205	*	1	95.00		2000
Bull Creek	OC	1818		3	8	1	1	1	2		159		159		1		5000	10000
California Creek	OC	1850	C. B. Rogers, R1, Mars Hill	All	4	1		11	2	2	157	152	309		1			5500
Calvary	OC	1932	F. J. Buckner, R2, Marshall	2 4		12		1	1		51		51			4000.00		6000
Chapel Hill	OC	1927	S. M. Wallin, R1, Weaverville	3	11			1	1				135					1000
Corn's Chapel	OC	1927	Henry Rice, Alexander	1	5						66	3	69		1	2000.00		8000
Davis Chapel	OC	1911	Kimsie Ball, R2, Alexander	1	6			1	1		50	2	52		1			800
Enon	OC	1917	N. H. Griffin, R3, Marshall		4			3	1		256		256		1	464.20		5500
Forks of Ivy	OC	1843	M. H. Kendall, Mars Hill	1 3	5	5		2	1		129	64	193		1			10000
Foster's Creek	OC	1857	Floyd Ponder, R1, Mars Hill	1	8			2		1	58	31	89			2480.55		1000
Gabriel's Creek	OC	1836	E. F. Sprinkle, R2, Marion	2		1			1		175		175		1	234.00		3000
Grand View	OC	1855	Kimsie Ball, R2, Alexander	1				1	1	3	74	67	141			333.00		3500
Grape Vine	OC	1864	E. F. Sprinkle, R2, Marion	2	12			7			195	142	337		1			3000
Ivy Hill	OC	1896	Willard Coffey, West Asheville	2 4	4	1		1			105		105	*	1			1500
Laurel Bend	OC	1894	Jesse Slagle, R2, Marshall	1							40		40		1			600
Laurel Branch	OC	1886	V. C. Fisher, R2, Marshall	1 3	1			2			161		161		1			1500
Laurel Seminary	OC	1897	Claude Rice, Fletcher	2	3			1	1		63	109	172	1				
Laurel Valley	OC	1922	Maurice Banks, Weaverville	1 3				4	2		60		60		1			1000
Little Creek	OC	1928	Norman Merrell, Mars Hill	All	6	3		3			50	55	105		2	50.00		2700
Little Ivy	OC	1795	T. S. Henderson, Barnardsville	2 4	3			5	1		83	136	219		2	384.72		3000
Locust Grove	OC	1937	V. C. Fisher, R2, Marshall	2 4	23	1			1				262		1			10000
Long Branch	OC	1900	N. H. Griffin,R3, Marshall	2	7	2		4					188		1			1000
Madison Seminary	OC	1889		All	7	13		4	2		131	105	236	*	1			7125
Marshall	T	1905	A. K. Cheek, Marshall	All	8	9		9			184	107	291			465.00		8000
Mars Hill	T	1856	John R. Link, Mars Hill	All	23	155		165	3		680		680	*	3	500.37	5000	35000
Middle Fork	OC	1903	Elzie Ray, Burnsville	1 3		3		3				44	123	*	1			1500
Mt. Pleasant	OC	1863	F. W. Morgan, R1, Mars Hill	1	6			2			40	80	120		1			1000
Mt. Sheba	OC	1936	W. A. Bradley, Alexander	2 4							79		79		1	16.10		1000

Oak Grove	OC	1939	Kimsie Ball, R2, Alexander	1 3	5	3	...	1	...	...	70	16	86	*	1	657.53	.....	2500
Oak Hill	OC	1938	Kimsie Ball, R2, Alexander	4	9	...	...	5	...	...	38	9	47	*	2	.....	.....	800
Oak Ridge	OC	1917	.....	4	17	2	...	1	...	...	125	....	123	*	1	12.50	.....	4000
Paint Fork	OC	1862	.....	2 4	...	...	...	2	...	...	48	48	96	...	2	.....	.....	3100
Paint Gap	OC	1910	Guy West, Alexander	1 3	3	4	...	4	...	...	86	85	171	...	1	.....	.....	2000
Peek's Chapel	OC	1855	Grady Shepherd, Weaverville	1 3	7	...	1	1	3	...	....	....	185	...	2	.....	.....	575
Piney Grove	C	....	D. K. Cohn, West Asheville	All	...	9	4	9	1	...	....	....	58	...	...	.....	.....	2500
Piney Mountain	OC	1902	J. A. McLeod, Mars Hill	1 3	6	...	...	5	1	...	175	10	185	...	1	312.00	.....	2000
Pleasant Valley	OC	1906	Maurice Banks, Weaverville	1 3	...	...	...	1	1	...	88	16	104	*	2	.....	.....	1500
Rice Creek	OC	1896	Robert Doogan, R2, Erwin, Tenn.	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	....	....	67	...	...	.....	.....	1600
Union Valley	OC	1907	Claude Rice, Fletcher	1 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	124	3	127	*	1	25.00	.....	1000
Upper Laurel	OC	1851	W. H. Ballard, R2, Mars Hill	2 4	18	...	...	1	...	...	200	60	260	...	1	.....	.....	6000
Walnut	V	1860	O. S. Edmonds, Jr., R2, Marshall	1	3	...	...	10	...	...	50	50	100	...	1	.....	.....	1000
Walnut Creek	OC	1907	Robert Vaughan, R1, Alexander	2 4	10	...	...	4	2	...	....	....	342	...	1	.....	.....	2500
TOTALS	..	....	.....	.....	278	236	6	287	31	8	4511	1401	8528	...	45	12051.89	10000	174300

TABLE II. THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES ASSOCIATIONAL SUPT. Mrs. C. R. Corn, R2, Marshall	Cradle Roll, 3, Under	Nursery, 3 and Under	Primaries 6-8	Primaries 6-8	Juniors, 9-12	Intermediates 13-16	Young People, 17-24	Adults, 25 Years, Up	Extension Department	Gen., D'p'tal Officers	Total Enrollment, Officers, T'chers, Pupils	Average Attendance	Enrolment Vacation Bible Schools	Average Attendance
Arrington Branch	W. H. Loggins, R2, Marshall	10	2	12	10	15	10	8	7	...	...	74	60	52	39
Beech Glen	Tom Brigman, R2, Mars Hill	...	...	7	10	5	5	25	23	...	...	75	50	27	19
Bethel	J. G. Hickey, R2, Mars Hill	...	...	8	7	11	...	27	60	...	...	113	92	...	...
Big Laurel	John Lewis, R2, Marshall	...	...	...	21	...	29	...	24	...	...	75	70	...	...
Bull Creek	Rev. Joseph Reese, R2, Marshall	...	...	10	10	11	18	15	30	...	...	104	50	39	30
California Creek	Enoch Thomas, R1, Mars Hill	...	...	7	14	30	38	30	40	...	...	159	59	55	45
Calvary	K. E. Buckner, Mars Hill	...	...	17	...	12	8	22	40	...	...	99	47	...	...
Chapel Hill	McCray Gentry, R3, Mars Hill	...	...	...	12	13	...	28	27	...	...	80	29	25	21
Corn's Chapel	Stanley Shelton, Flag Pond, Tenn.	6	...	6	10	12	...	10	14	...	...	58	...	...	...
Davis Chapel	R. L. Crowe, Mashall	6	...	10	8	10	10	...	12	...	2	58	45	25	21
Enon	Warren Ramsey, R2, Marshall	5	...	15	12	15	9	4	30	4	...	94	61	46	34
Forks of Ivy	Kyle Jamerson, Stocksville	10	8	10	10	18	24	10	57	20	3	178	66	48	45
Foster's Creek	C. M. Farmer, Flag Pond, Tenn.	...	...	12	...	9	...	12	12	...	...	45	30	...	...
Gabriel's Creek	Wilton Corn, R1, Mars Hill	3	2	6	4	8	6	10	22	...	...	61	50	27	19
Grand View	Miss Minnie Rice, R2, Marshall	...	5	7	3	6	5	9	11	...	...	46	15	...	...
Grape Vine	V. H. Cody, R2, Marshall	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	40	20	16
Ivy Hill	Mrs. Magdalene Emory, Stocksville	...	...	...	15	20	14	11	25	...	...	85	52	63	45
Laurel Bend	Alex English, R1, Flag Pond, Tenn.	...	...	6	...	14	14	...	11	...	...	45	30	...	...
Laurel Branch	Guy White, R2, Mashall	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	50	21	16
Laurel Seminary	W. A. Wallin, R3, Marshall	...	...	5	...	6	...	10	8	...	...	29	29	31	21
Laurel Valley	D. R. Fox, R1, Mars Hill	6	...	12	...	10	...	18	20	...	...	66	40	...	...
Little Creek	Carter Metcalf, R1, Flag Pond, Tenn.	6	...	8	10	8	8	10	15	...	...	65	50	...	...
Little Ivy	Carmel Jarvis, R1, Mars Hill	...	...	8	10	8	10	18	48	...	...	102	60	...	...
Locust Grove	John Ledford, R1, Weaverville	...	...	15	15	16	18	53	28	...	14	160	125	51	36
Long Branch	Sankey P. Bradley, R2, Marshall	...	...	20	20	20	25	8	30	...	...	123	70	60	48
Madison Seminary	Bryan Wallin, R2, Marshall	...	...	8	10	22	12	29	54	...	...	135	65	55	44
Marshall	Wade Huey, Marshall	...	...	12	13	13	16	22	39	12	18	135	82	58	47
Mars Hill	Paul Tugman, Mars Hill	...	19	23	34	51	38	720	108	40	2	1035	750	93	86
Middle Fork	E. J. Ball, R2, Mars Hill	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61	61	33	26
Mt. Pleasant	Frank Davis, Trust	...	5	5	...	6	...	15	10	...	4	45	30	...	...
Mt. Sheba	U. L. Hudson, R1, Weaverville	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65	...	...	...

Oak Grove	Rev. Clell Fisher, R2, Marshall	...	...	9	12	14	12	14	32	...	...	93	69	45	37
Oak Hill	Jeter Sherlin, R1, Marshall	...	...	3	6	3	9	5	12	...	...	38	38	....	....
Oak Ridge	Joe Debruhl, Alexander	...	...	7	6	20	30	....	16	...	...	77	50	....	....
Paint Fork	Alton Fleming, R2, Mars Hill	4	...	5	6	6	6	7	12	...	...	46	40	....	....
Paint Gap	J. H. Brown, R2, Mars Hill	...	...	13	11	10	9	22	48	...	...	113	75	54	45
Peek's Chapel	J. G. Woody, R1, Mars Hill	...	...	...	12	...	10	15	8	...	...	45	....	23	19
Piney Grove	H. M. Haynes, 114 Hudson St. W. Ash.	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	....	...	...	56	....	....	....
Piney Mountain	E. F. Brown, Stocksville	...	6	9	18	16	16	20	34	12	...	131	70	41	35
Pleasant Valley	Julius English, English	...	...	16	8	14	15	12	20	...	...	85	....	....	....
Rice Creek	Grady Rice, Flag Pond, Tenn.	...	...	6	15	20	14	20	20	...	...	95	....	74	53
Union Valley	H. H. Buckner, R3, Marshall	...	...	6	...	15	10	....	20	...	...	51	40	....	....
Upper Laurel	Wayne Willis, R1, Mars Hill	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	....	...	...	80	80	....	....
Walnut	E. O. Burnette, Barnard	...	...	16	12	4	7	20	26	...	...	86	....	78	60
Walnut Creek	John Flynn, R2, Marshall	...	...	...	...	...	...	....	....	...	...	145	79	43	36
TOTALS	....	56	47	339	364	491	455	1259	1052	88	43	4194	2799	1187	943

TABLE III. STRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTOR Mrs. Crawford Bryan, R2, Marshall	Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions, St. Hrs.	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Gen., Dep'ta Officers	Total Enrolment	Average Attendance	Youth Week Observed?	Chris. Home Wk. Obs?
Bull Creek	Mrs. C. R. Corn, R2, Marshall	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	17	...	7	...	...	24	17	...	...
California Creek	Rev. C. B. Rogers, R1, Mars Hill	...	...	1	1	...	2	...	...	25	10	...	...	35	30	...	...
Enon	Mrs. Crawford Bryan, R2, Marshall	1	...	1	1	1	4	20	...	10	20	6	...	56	...	...	...
Ivy Hill	Robert Smith, Stocksville	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	40	...	...	...	...	40	...	...	...
Laurel Bend	Mrs. Wayne English, Flag Pond, Tenn.	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	30	...	...	...	...	30	...	...	...
Little Creek	Alvin C. Hill, R1, Flag Pond, Tenn.	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	12	18	8	4	...	54	50	...	...
Madison Seminary	.....	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	20	8	12	3	...	51	30	*	...
Marshall	Mrs. George L. Greene, Marshall	1	1	1	1	...	4	8	21	14	4	...	...	47	42	...	...
Mars Hill	Mrs. Max Ammons, Mars Hill	1	14	1	1	1	18	5	511	8	13	10	3	547	330	...	...
Piney Grove	Miss Frances Haynes, 114 Hudson, WA	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Piney Mountain	Mrs. J. B. Ekins, Stocksville	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	30	...	...	...	...	30	20	...	...
Walnut	Mrs. O. E. Burnette, Barnard	...	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	14	...	...	...	14	9	...	...
TOTAL	.....	5	21	7	7	4	44	55	681	97	74	23	3	928	528	...	...

TABLE IV. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. AND ADDRESSES ASSOCIATIONAL PRESIDENT Mrs. W. L. Robinson, Mars Hill	Number W.M.S.	Number Y.W.A.-s	Number G.A.'s	Number R.A.'s	Number Sunbeams	Tota W.M.U. Orgs.	W.M.S. Members	Y.W.A. Members	G.A. Members	R.A. Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Mem. Enrolled	Tot. Enr. Miss St. Crs	Contributions (Local Work) by W.M.U.	Contribusions (Missions) by W.M.U.
Bull Creek	Mrs. Marvin Ball, R2, Marshall	1	1	1	1	...	4	7	4	2	2	...	16	...	.....	74.50
California Creek	Mrs. Harry Murray, R1, Mars Hill	1	...	2	1	...	4	13	...	10	7	...	30	7	21.40	286.15
Forks of Ivy	.....	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	10	10	8	19	59	28	21.25	131.20
Laurel Branch	Mrs. Anderson Metcalf, R2, Marshall	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48.71	19.50
Madison Seminary	Mrs. J. J. Slagle, R2, Marshall	1	...	...	1	1	3	16	...	...	12	18	46	7	5.70	215.45
Marshall	Mrs. E. N. Holcombe Marshall	2	...	1	...	...	3	35	...	11	...	...	46	14	78.14	490.79
Mars Hill	Mrs. W. S. Sparks, Mars Hill	1	1	2	2	1	6	70	350	23	29	16	488	460	614.41	1126.74
Piney Mountain	Mrs. J. B. Elkins, Stocksville	1	1	1	1	1	5	6	8	11	5	12	42	6	191.08	57.90
TOTALS	.....	89	4	8	7	4	30	159	372	67	63	65	727	522	980.69	2402.23

TABLE V. GIFTS FOR LOCAL WORK OF CHURCH

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURER Mrs. C. R. Corn, R2, Marshall	Pastor's Salary Paid for Year	Incidentals — Janitor, Fuel, Water, Repairs, Insurance, Etc.	Assistant Pastor, Educational Director, Choir Leader, Etc.	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Literature — Quarterlies, Church Paper, Song Books, etc.	Help for Local Poor	Minutes and Clerk of Association	Building Fund (Am't. Given Asso'nal Year	Local Missions	Other Objects	Total Given For Local Church Work
Arrington Branch	C. C. Bradley, R2, Marshall	70.00	.....	.....	25.00	18.00	30.00	1.00	.....	12.00	.....	156.00
Beech Glen	W. M. Metcalf, Ivy	318.75	89.50	.....	268.64	49.00	29.02	3.00	.....	.....	.....	757.91
Bethel	J. G. Hickey, R2, Mars Hill	403.36	72.50	.....	343.88	48.83	325.16	3.00	21.12	.....	30.50	1148.35
Big Laurel	Wayne Griffin, R2, Marshall	275.60	36.00	.....	12.50	18.55	.....	2.80	.....	.....	23.50	368.95
Bull Creek	Albun Buckner, R2, Marshall	178.00	60.55	38.00	83.35	72.20	50.40	3.50	.....	.....	.....	486.00
California Creek	Mrs.Harry Murray, R1, Mars Hill	1570.00	113.00	.....	115.00	70.25	.....	2.50	348.00	165.75	117.60	2502.10
Calvary	K. E. Buckner, Mars Hill	240.00	6.00	.....	.....	47.08	.....	2.00	4000.00	38.34	10.00	4343.42
Chapel Hill	Mrs. Muncie Franklin, R3, Marshall	.....	12.60	.....	101.21	32.40	50.93	2.00	.....	.....	.....	199.04
Corn's Chapel	Emerson Carver, Flag Pond, Tenn.	8.00	.....	.....	.....	12.00	15.00	1.50	2000.00	.....	.....	2036.50
Davis Chapel	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4.00	.....	.....	.....	4.00
Enon	Miss Dorothy Sprinkle, Marshall	509.67	115.40	.....	167.00	55.55	115.21	4.58	.....	.....	396.00	1363.41
Forks of Ivy	T. E. Willis, Stocksville	360.00	440.78	.....	108.66	208.38	18.00	10.00	.....	57.35	113.73	1316.90
Foster's Creek	Miss Ida Peek, R2, Marshall	115.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.00	2498.82	5.00	.....	2622.22
Gabriel's Creek	Dewey Phillips, R1, Mars Hill	253.83	100.25	.....	100.00	32.00	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	491.08
Grand View	E. E. Greene, R2, Alexander	69.14	345.06	.....	2.00	20.62	5.50	1.72	.....	.....	.....	444.04
Grape Vine	.....	270.26	116.10	16.52	127.50	30.64	24.52	2.75	.....	.....	.....	588.29
Ivy Hill	Mrs. S. J. Emory, Stocksville	.....	57.00	.....	.....	28.00	.....	2.00	45.00	.....	395.00	527.00
Laurel Bend	Filton Shook, R1, Flag Pond, Tenn.	25.00	35.00	.....	30.00	15.00	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	106.00
Laurel Branch	Mrs. Dewey Foster, R2, Marshall	295.90	81.25	.....	84.41	30.60	.....	5.00	.....	213.85	34.65	746.66
Laurel Seminary	Mrs. W. H. Wallin, R3, Marshall	62.57	.30	.....	.....	13.11	.....	1.00	.....	.....	.....	76.98
Laurel Valley	Mrs. Furman Fox R1, Mars Hill	322.94	15.00	.....	.....	30.24	19.00	1.50	.....	.....	.....	388.68
Little Creek	Carter Metcalf, R1, Flag Pond, Tenn.	540.00	20.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.50	.....	225.00	.....	786.50
Little Ivy	Miss Willie Jarvis, R1, Mars Hill	793.33	562.63	285.02	270.00	106.90	72.42	3.50	60.00	.....	91.82	2245.62
Locust Grove	Mrs. John Ledford, R1, Weaverville	550.00	1073.90	25.00	100.00	108.00	.....	5.00	.....	256.08	.....	2117.98
Long Branch	Wayne Payne, R2, Marshall	198.48	31.50	25.01	93.62	66.60	37.14	3.15	.....	.....	.....	446.10
Madison Seminary	Homer Bryan, R2, Marshall	1200.00	159.50	.....	107.00	135.61	130.81	4.50	142.32	.....	3.00	1882.74
Marshall	C. F. Fortner, Marshall	2200.00	654.00	80.00	135.00	320.00	12.00	7.50	2170.17	.....	922.00	6500.67
Mars Hill	Mrs. O. M. Jarvis, Mars Hill	2425.00	1297.29	350.00	442.00	960.05	115.00	7.50	10000.00	88.07	.....	15684.91
Middle Fork	Z. F. Allen, R2, Mars Hill	242.00	77.20	.....	68.00	81.55	140.00	1.50	.....	.....	60.00	670.25
Mt. Pleasant	Mrs. Grace Woody, Trust	183.64	.....	.....	81.06	24.18	.....	2.00	90.94	.....	.....	381.82
Mt. Sheba	U. L. Hudson, R1, Weaverville	200.00	23.40	.....	.....	16.64	5.40	2.50	.....	.....	.....	247.94

Oak Grove	Wade M. Hunter, R2, Marshall	217.32	.....	.....	65.00	20.00	.....	3.05	197.89	.....	.....	503.26
Oak Hill	Mrs. Joe Bishop, R1, Marshall	98.38	9.00	.....	.....	20.00	15.00	2.27	.....	.....	12.38	157.03
Oak Ridge	Miss Kathleen Metcalf, Alexander	187.63	19.00	50.00	48.00	60.00	15.00	4.25	.....	.....	17.50	401.38
Paint Fork	Willie B. Metcalf, R2, Mars Hill	140.00	113.41	.....	29.75	24.20	.....	3.00	.....	.....	.....	310.36
Paint Gap	....	1036.65	126.50	.....	61.00	48.00	.....	3.00	.....	68.00	95.00	1438.15
Peek's Chapel	Mrs. Ella Peek, R1, Mars Hill	200.00	.....	.....	175.00	10.00	100.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	487.00
Piney Grove	....	564.00	.....	.....	40.00	.....	.....	7.00	.....	.....	.....	808.00
Piney Mountain	R. B. Chambers, Stocksville	240.00	58.00	10.00	95.04	71.09	5.00	1.50	268.95	.....	59.65	809.23
Pleasant Valley	Mrs. Myrtle English, English	155.28	18.95	.....	.....	34.00	16.92	1.50	100.00	.....	.....	326.65
Rice Creek	T. S. Briggs, Flag Pond, Tenn.	84.00	46.00	.....	84.00	44.00	250.00	2.00	.....	.....	.....	510.00
Union Valley	....	132.00	25.00	.....	120.00	54.00	25.00	2.10	.....	.....	.....	358.10
Upper Laurel	J. W. Willis, R1, Mars Hill	360.00	50.00	.....	181.00	43.34	233.82	3.50	.....	.....	.....	872.06
Walnut	J. H. Hutchins, Walnut	280.00	66.40	.....	100.00	68.00	43.18	2.00	.....	50.00	.....	609.58
Walnut Creek	Joe Reese, R2, Marshall	480.00	79.40	.....	132.85	71.92	.....	3.00	10.00	.....	141.70	918.87
TOTALS	....	18076.83	6037.37	879.55	3997.47	3120.41	1900.03	141.67	21953.21	1179.44	2524.03	61107.73

TABLE VI. GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, Etc.

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY Rev. David B. Roberts, R2, Marshall CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Gifts to Co-op. Program, Unified Budget	Designated to Associa'nal Missions	Designated to State Missions	Designated to Home Missions	Designated to Foreign Missions	Designated to Schools, Colleges, and Seminaries	Orphanages (Cash and Est. Value of Merchandise, Cloth'g, etc.	Designated to Hospitals	Designated to Red Cross, Foreign Relief	Relief and Annuity, Other Objects	Total for All Missions	Grand Total of All Contributions for All Purposes
Arrington Branch	Miss Ruth Bradley, R2, Marshall				5.00			6.00		5.00		16.00	172.00
Beech Glen	W. M. Metcalf, Ivy	5.49		10.00				25.00	13.64	10.28		61.41	822.32
Bethel	J. G. Hickey, R2, Mars Hill							172.61	20.06			192.67	1341.02
Big Laurel	Mrs. John Lewis, R2, Marshall								3.10			3.10	372.05
Bull Creek		216.00	157.00	22.75	13.00	18.07		253.29		189.91		870.02	1356.02
California Creek	E. G. Jarvis, R1, Mars Hill	70.00	30.00	11.00	11.00	14.50		238.19	21.40	55.50		451.59	2953.69
Calvary	H. H. Hall, Mars Hill				4.85	4.85		7.65	11.35	32.72		61.42	4404.84
Chapel Hill	Mrs. Muncie Franklin, R3, Marshall	1.70	12.00					9.00		2.00		24.70	223.74
Corn's Chapel	Faye Wheeler, Flag Pond, Tenn.												2036.50
Davis Chapel	R. R. Crow, Marshall												4.00
Enon	Polk Bryan, R2, Marshall	44.53	29.97	8.42	5.40	11.95		97.36	23.79	25.00		241.42	1603.83
Forks of Ivy	Mrs. J. O. Rumbough, Mars Hill	52.40	100.00	58.00	25.77	31.50		184.13	40.50		85.10	577.40	1894.30
Foster's Creek	Mrs. Janet Peek, R2, Marshall							35.00				35.00	2657.22
Gabriel's Creek	Mrs. Anna Mae Houston, R1, Weav'ile	1.88							13.66		16.20	31.74	522.82
Grand View	Mrs. C. M. Burnette, R2, Alexander		5.00			10.00		7.10	5.00	12.00		39.10	483.14
Grape Vine	Wilson Wilde, R2, Marshall	1.42		7.12	4.18	6.00		7.52	13.69			39.93	628.22
Ivy Hill	Miss Pansy Emory, Stocksville	7.00		14.00					5.00	25.00		51.00	578.00
Laurel Bend	Mrs. Wayne English, R1 Flag Pond, T.												106.00
Laurel Branch	Miss Geneva Allman, R2, Marshall		18.68		5.00	12.75		57.83	10.44	6.00		110.70	857.36
Laurel Seminary	Mrs. W. H. Wallin, R3, Marshall		15.00						6.00			21.00	97.98
Laurel Valley	Mrs. Furman Fox, R1, Mars Hill							15.00	3.00			18.00	406.68
Little Creek	A. C. Hill, R1. Flag Pond, Tenn.											32.00	818.50
Little Ivy	Mrs. James W. Ramsey, R1, Mars Hill	10.00			10.00	15.00		123.42	30.03	12.56	56.00	257.01	2502.63
Locust Grove	Martin Roberts, Alexander		25.00	50.00	30.00	30.00		100.00	50.00	8.00		293.00	2410.98
Long Branch	Wayne Payne, R2, Marshall	4.00	20.00	23.69				70.84	10.50	13.00		142.03	588.13
Madison Seminary	Mrs. Coleman Runnion, R2, Marshall.	60.00	25.00	49.24	38.00	74.25		161.75	80.38	115.57		604.59	2487.33
Marshall	John Walker, Marshall	374.97	100.00	37.25	28.00	59.00		285.41		139.08	78.14	1102.85	7603.52
Mars Hill	Vernon E. Wood, Mars Hill	1226.76	215.00	329.43	31.80	451.35	1856.00	576.20	144.99	1585.77	53.00	6470.30	22155.21
Middle Fork	Levi B. Hunter, R2, Mars Hill							74.70				74.70	744.95
Mt. Pleasant	Mrs. Grace Woody, Trust							17.94	19.49	3.00		40.43	422.25
Mt. Sheba	A. B. Kent, Alexander							54.05				54.05	301.99

Oak Grove	J. C. Bradley, R2, Marshall							52.09	9.26			61.35	564.61
Oak Hill	Mrs. Joe Bishop, R1, Marshall							13.14	3.59			16.73	173.76
Oak Ridge	Mrs. Leonard Fisher, Alexander			5.00	4.00	2.00		20.00	4.25			35.25	436.63
Paint Fork	Willie B. Metcalf, R2, Mars Hill							17.00	7.00	5.00		29.00	339.36
Paint Gap	Mrs. J. Paul Metcalf, R2, Mars Hill	3.91						67.00	31.46	58.00	16.03	176.40	1614.55
Peek's Chapel	Woodrow Dill, R1, Mars Hill												487.00
Piney Grove	Calvin Moore, W. Asheville											41.55	849.55
Piney Mountain	Mrs. J. B. Elkins, Stocksville	100.00	30.00	32.50	13.00	15.80		75.00	20.00	25.60		311.90	1121.13
Pleasant Valley	Mrs. M. A. Crowder, English								29.45			29.45	356.10
Rice Creek	S. B. Briggs, Flag Pond, Tenn		10.20								4.89	14.89	524.89
Union Valley	J. M. McDevitt, R3, Marshall												358.10
Upper Laurel	J. W. Willis, R1, Mars Hill							10.00	22.00			32.00	904.06
Walnut	S. Brigman, Walnut	75.00	50.00					25.00	25.00	25.00		200.00	809.58
Walnut Creek	Mrs. Minnie Lee Reese, R2, Marshall		34.10					51.00	19.50	40.61	16.64	161.85	1080.72
TOTALS		2455.06	876.95	657.40	229.00	756.82	1856.00	2910.22	697.53	2389.62	326.00	13017.73	62177.26

TABLE VII. VACATION BIBLE SCHOOLS

CHURCHES	PRINCIPALS OF V. B. S.	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Totals	Average Attendance	Mission Offering	Expense of School
Arrington Branch	Rev. David B. Roberts	10	...	22	20	52	39	2.22	4.15
Beech Glen	Miss Libby Alexander	7	6	14	...	27	19	2.99	5.49
Bethel	No School Held	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Big Laurel	No School Held	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bull Creek	Miss Libby Alexander	17	11	11	...	39	30	2.73	28.83
California Creek	Rev. C. B. Rogers	11	10	21	15	57	45	20.00	10.00
Calvary	No School Held	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chapel Hill	Miss Libby Alexander	9	...	9	7	25	21	1.70	16.12
Corn's Chapel	No School Held	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Davis Chapel	Miss Libby Alexander	12	...	13	...	25	21	2.84	7.02
Enon	Rev. Oscar Edmonds, Jr.	7	7	18	14	46	34	5.06	10.97
Forks of Ivy	Mrs. Tom Willis	6	7	15	19	47	43	5.00	10.00
Foster's Creek	No School Held	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gabriel's Creek	Rev. David B. Roberts	12	...	15	...	27	19	1.88	4.74
Grand View	Rev. David B. Roberts	15	...	9	10	34	27	2.49	8.88
Grape Vine	Rev. Oscar Edmonds, Jr.	...	8	12	...	20	17	1.42	.56
Ivy Hill	Rev. Oscar Edmonds, Jr.	14	...	19	19	52	45	7.00	9.37
Laurel Bend	No School Held	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Laurel Branch	Rev. David B. Roberts	14	...	7	...	21	16	2.39	17.06
Laurel Seminary	Rev. Oscar Edmonds, Jr.	12	...	9	...	21	16	3.02	7.62
Laurel Valley	No School Held	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Little Creek	No School Held	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Little Ivy	No School Held	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Locust Grove	Miss Libby Alexander	10	9	22	10	51	36	3.17	10.29
Long Branch	Rev. Oscar Edmonds, Jr.	12	12	18	19	61	48	4.00	3.85
Madison Seminary	Rev. J. J. Buckner	13	12	20	10	55	44	19.38	...
Marshall	Mrs. A. Ray Howland	26	25	26	37	114	92	15.00	46.06
Mars Hill	Rev. John R. Link	21	24	42	...	87	80	22.00	28.00
Middle Fork	Rev. Oscar Edmonds, Jr.	...	8	9	16	33	26	2.29	7.52
Mt. Pleasant	Rev. Oscar Edmonds, Jr.	...	6	8	27	41	32	5.48	6.62
Mt. Sheba	No School Held	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Oak Grove	Rev. Oscar Edmonds, Jr.	7	13	13	12	45	34	2.08	9.10
Oak Hill	No School Held	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Oak Ridge	Miss Libby Alexander	15	...	17	15	47	38	4.02	6.14
Paint Fork	No School Held	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Paint Gap	Rev. David B. Roberts	13	14	13	14	54	45	3.91	11.03
Peek's Chapel	Miss Libby Alexander	8	...	10	5	23	19	2.13	6.47
Piney Grove	No School Held	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Piney Mountain	Report Not Complete	...	...	...	...	41	35	.....	.....
Pleasant Valley	No School Held	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Rice Creek	Rev. David B. Roberts	13	16	26	19	74	53	4.89	9.61
Union Valley	No School Held	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Upper Laurel	No School Held	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....
Walnut	Rev. Oscar Edmonds, Jr.	18	25	27	8	78	60	6.34	25.00
Walnut Creek	Miss Libby Alexander	6	12	12	13	43	36	4.00	12.64
Mt. Olivet (Negro)	Miss Libby Alexander	14	...	14	...	28	25	2.70	9.37
TOTALS	.....	322	225	471	309	1368	1095	162.23	337.51

The following information is taken from the files of the minutes of the association in the Mars Hill College library. The library does not have the minutes for the following years: 1807-1829, 1832, 1334-1840, 1848-1849, 1857-1859, 1861-1872, 1874, 1876-1877, 1879-1880, 1883, 1895. Anyone having copies of the minutes for any of these years is asked to communicate with the clerk, Mrs. C. R. Corn, Marshall, R.F.D. 2, or with Dr. R. L. Moore, Mars Hill.

PLACE AND DATE OF THE MEETINGS OF THE FRENCH BROAD ASSOCIATION, WITH THE NAMES OF THE MODERATOR, CLERK, AND PREACHER

Date	Place	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1830	Cane Creek	S. Morgan	Wm. Kinsey	William Kimsey
1831	Flat Creek	Stephen Morgan	Wm. Kinsey	Thos. Stradley
1832	Roan Mountain	...	...	Wm. Reese (appointed)
1833	Newfound	Stephen Morgan	Wm. Kinsey	Elder Jordan
1834	Bulea (Buncombe County)	...	...	...
1841	Newfound	Stephen Morgan	Luke L. Branson	Stephen Morgan
1842	Roan Mountain	Robert Patterson	Stephen Morgan	Luke L. Branson
1843	Big Ivy	Robert Patterson	Luke L. Branson	Peter Miller
1844	Walnut Creek	Robert Patterson	Luke L. Branson	Stephen Morgan
1845	Bethlehem	Robert Patterson	Luke L. Branson	Wm. Reese
1846	Little Ivy	Stephen Morgan	Luke L. Branson	Posey Parham
1847	Bull Creek	Stephen Morgan	Luke L. Branson	Stephen Collins, (R.Patterson,app)
1850	Big Laurel	Robert Patterson	L. Palmer	John Parham
1851	Newfound	Robert Patterson	L. Palmer	James Hooker
1852	Flag Pond	H. W. Gilbert	L. Palmer	S. Wallin
1853	Caney River	Robert Patterson	L. Palmer	H. W. Gilbert
1854	Forks of Ivy	Robert Patterson	L. Palmer	James Hooker
1855	Walnut Creek	H. W. Gilbert	Luke L. Branson	Jacob Metcalf
1856	Middle Fork	H. W. Gilbert	Luke L. Branson	Leroy Sams
1857	Flag Pond	...	...	...
1860	Bull Creek	L. W. Sams	W. E. Tilson	J.J.Sparks (J.W.Hooker, app)
1861	Caney River	...	...	...
1873	Flag Pond	G. W. Gosnell	W. E. Tilson	W. T. Bradley (L.W.Sams, app)
1874	Walnut Creek	...	...	...
1875	Bull Creek	John Ammons	W. T. Bradley	John Ammons (J.W.Hooker, app)
1876	California	...	...	...
1878	Caney River	John Ammons	W. E. Tilson	John Ammons (Jesse Wallin, app)
1879	Morgan Hill	...	...	...
1881	Bull Creek	W. T. Bradley	W. P. Jervis	John Ammons
1882	Mt. Pleasant	W. T. Bradley	W. P. Jervis	W.W.Wells (J. W. Anderson, app)
1883	Little Ivy	T. M. Honeycutt	W. P. Jervis	J. W. Anderson
1884	Flag Pond	T. M. Honeycutt	W. P. Jervis	John Ammons
1885	West Fork	T. M. Honeycutt	W. P. Jervis	L. W. Sams
1886	Middle Fork	J. R. Sams	W. P. Jervis	J. A. Bradley
1887	Mars Hill	J. R. Sams	J. F. Tilson	John Ammons
1888	Flag Pond	W. P. Jervis	J. F. Tilson	L. W. Sams
1889	Laurel Branch	W. P. Jervis	J. F. Tilson	Jesse Wallin
1890	California	J. A. Bradley	J. F. Tilson	J. M. Ammons
1891	Walnut Creek	J. A. Bradley	W. C. Sprinkle	...
1892	Mars Hill	J. A. Bradley	W. C. Sprinkle	John E. White
1893	Terry's Fork	T. M. Honeycutt	J. F. Tilson	W. A. Sams

1894	Gabriel's Creek	T. M. Honeycutt	J. F. Tilson	T. M. Honeycutt
1895	Walnut Creek	John Ammons	J. W. Briggs	L. J. Bradley (J.A.Bradley, app)
1896	Flag Pond	J. Q. Tilson	S. Jeter Honeycutt	T. M. Honeycutt
1897	Grapevine	T. F. Tilson	W. P. Jervis	L. T. Bailey
1898	California	J. F. Tilson	S. E. Tweed	J. F. Sams
1899	Big Laurel	J. F. Tilson	S. E. Tweed	J. W. Briggs
1900	Marshall	J. F. Tilson	Elver A. Ponner	W. E. Wilkins
1901	Mars Hill	John Ammons	J. Henry Buckner	Josiah Crudup
1902	Paint Gap	John Ammons	Elver A. Ponner	John Ammons
1903	Upper Laurel	John Ammons	H. M. Fagan	Oscar E. Sams
1904	Foster's Creek	L. J. Bailey	H. M. Fagan	L. J. Bailey
1905	Marshall	John Ammons	H. M. Fagan	F. A. Clark
1906	Piney Mountain	John Ammons	H. M. Fagan	T. C. King
1907	Mars Hill	J. F. Tilson	H. M. Fagan	A. E. Brown
1908	Big Laurel	J. F. Tilson	H. M. Fagan	W. R. Cullom
1909	Bethel	John Ammons	G. G. Hopson	J. B. Rice
1910	Forks of Ivy	A. J. Sprinkle	F. L. Moore	E. R. Harris
1911	Laurel Branch	A. J. Sprinkle	W. P. Jervis	R. D. Ponder
1912	Peek's Chapel	A. J. Sprinkle	W. P. Jervis	W. E. Goode
1913	Madison Seminary	A. J. Sprinkle	J. F. Cheek	J. A. Bradley
1914	Grand View	J. F. Tilson	J. F. Cheek	L. J. Bailey
1915	Middle Fork	J. F. Tilson	H. M. Fagan	W. P. McCarter
1916	Bull Creek	J. F. Tilson	W. P. Jervis	S. T. Hensley
1917	California	J. F. Tilson	W. P. Jervis	J. R. Owen
1918	Locust Grove	J. A. Bradley	W. P. Jervis	J. A. Bradley
1919	Laurel Seminary	T. M. Pickens	W. P. Jervis	L. C. Roberts
1920	Enon	A. J. Sprinkle	W. P. Jervis	J. C. Pipes
1921	Foster's Creek	A. J. Sprinkle	W. P. Jervis	L. C. Roberts
1922	Forks of Ivy	R. L. Moore	W. P. Jervis	J. M. Pickens
1923	Paint Gap	R. L. Moore	Fred Jervis	R. P. McCracken
1924	Piney Mountain	L. C. Roberts	Fred Jervis	S. T. Hensley
1925	Grapevine	L. C. Roberts	Fred Jervis	G. G. Gregory
1926	Marshall	L. C. Roberts	Fred Jervis	L. R. Williams
1927	Mars Hill	L. C. Roberts	Fred Jervis	H. L. Smith
1928	Walnut	J. H. Hutchins	Fred Jervis	S. M. Stroupe
1929	Grandview	J. H. Hutchins	Fred Jervis	N. H. Griffin
1930	Forks of Ivy	L. J. Ammons	Fred Jervis	Perry Sprinkle
1931	Grapevine	L. J. Ammons	Fred Jervis	J. A. McMillan
1932	Locust Grove	L. C. Roberts	Fred Jervis	D. K. Corn
1933	Peek's Chapel	L. C. Roberts	Fred Jervis	W. E. Abrams
1934	Upper Laurel	W. A. Sams	Wade White	L. B. Olive
1935	Bull Creek	W. A. Sams	Wade White	J. A. McLeod
1936	Long Branch	D. K. Corn	Wade White	Hoyt Blackwell
1937	California	D. K. Corn	Wade White	N. H. Griffin
1938	Big Laurel	D. K. Corn	Mrs. C. R. Corn	V. C. Fisher
1939	Little Creek	D. K. Corn	Mrs. C. R. Corn	N. H. Griffin
1940	Beech Glen	R. L. Moore	Mrs. C. R. Corn	F. W. Morgan
1941	Laurel Branch	V. C. Fisher	Mrs. C. R. Corn	W. B. Sprinkle
1942	Marshall	A. D. Childress	Mrs. C. R. Corn	W. L. Lynch
1943	Mars Hill	William Worley	Mrs. C. R. Corn	J. J. Buckner
1944	Forks of Ivy	J. J. Buckner	Mrs. C. R. Corn	Henry Melton (app)
1945	Upper Laurel	J. J. Buckner	Mrs. C. R. Corn	V. C. Fisher
1946	Locust Grove	John R. Link	Mrs. C. R. Corn	F. W. Morgan
1947	Enon	N H. Griffin	Mrs. C. R. Corn	Lloyd Ponder

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OFFICERS FOR THIS SESSION

Moderator.....Rev. N. H. Griffin
Vice Moderator.....Rev. V. C. Fisher
Clerk.....Fred Jervis

OFFICERS FOR COMING YEAR

Moderator: Wade Huey.....Marshall
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Clerk: Fred Jervis.....Weaverville

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Wade Huey, Chairman.....Marshall
V. C. Fisher.....Marshall
Fred Jervis.....Weaverville
Mrs. W. L. Robinson.....Mars Hill
P. L. McMahan.....Marshall
Mrs. Wade Huey.....Marshall
David Roberts.....Marshall
N. H. Griffin.....Big Laurel
Crawford Bryan.....Marshall
J. W. Willis.....Mars Hill

FIELD WORKER

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W. M. U. ASSOCIATION

Superintendent: Mrs. W. L. Robinson.....Mars Hill
Secretary: Mrs. E. R. Elmore.....Mars Hill

B. T. U. ASSOCIATION

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Secretary:

S. S. ASSOCIATION

Superintendent: P. L. McMahan.....Marshall
Secretary: Mrs. O. S. Edmonds, Jr.....Marshall
The annual meeting of the W. M. U. will be held
The annual meeting of the B. T. U. will be held
The annual meeting of the S. S. Organization will be held with the Laurel Valley Baptist Church on Saturday before the last Sunday in July, 1949.

This Association has no Baptist Brotherhood Organization

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NOTE:

Due to the high cost of printing and the small amount of Minute money on hand, it has been necessary to omit many items from the minutes that should have been included.

—CLERK

A list of the Minute monies paid by the churches for Minutes is on file with the clerk and is open for inspection at any time.

—CLERK

Bro. Alvin Buckner is Treasurer of the Association. Mention of this was not made in the business details of the Minutes.

—CLERK

CHURCHES AND MESSENGERS

ARRINGTON BRANCH—

BEECH GLEN—H. B. Ringer.

BETHEL—W. D. Robinson, J. G. Hickey.

BIG LAUREL—Mrs. John Lewis, Mrs. T. R. Lambert, Andy Lewis, Eliza Rice, Rev. and Mrs. N. H. Griffin, Mrs. R. B. Rice, Henry Rice.

BULL CREEK—Cory Wallin, Rev. David Roberts, Marvin Ball, Mrs. Cory Wallin, Mrs. W. C. Silver, Mrs. Mamie Ball, Effie Morgan.

CALIFORNIA—Jonnie Hawkins, Oleta Swann, Mrs. Fred English, Mrs. D. W. Ramsey, Oval Ramsey, Rev. C. B. Rogers, Ruby G. Carter, Francis English.

CALVARY—King W. Thomas, H. H. Hall, Mrs. K. W. Thomas, Mrs. Herman Crowder, Homer Tomberlin, Mrs. H. H. Hall.

LAUREL CHAPEL—Emerson Carver, Roscoe Franklin.

CHAPEL HILL—

DAVIS CHAPEL—Eligah Allen, Rev. Kimsey Ball.

ENON—Mrs. Henry Lewis, Crawford Bryan, Mrs. Crawford Bryan.

FORKS OF IVY—Mrs. Tom Willis, Rev. M. H. Kendall.

FOSTER CREEK—Rev. Loyd Ponder, Mrs. C. M. Farmer, C. M. Farmer, Mrs. George Peek, Mrs. Berlie Peek, Macie Peek, Mrs. V. E. Peek, J. G. Briggs.

GABRIEL'S CREEK—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Houston.

GRAND VIEW—Mrs. J. A. Bishop.

GRAPEVINE—Rev. F. W. Morgan.

IVY HILL—Rev. Willard Coffey.

LAUREL BEND—Lola Slagle, Ala Shelton.

LAUREL BRANCH—Rev. V. C. Fisher, Mrs. W. H. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Howell.

LAUREL SEMINARY—Rev. E. G. Wallin.

LAUREL VALLEY—D. R. Fox.

LITTLE CREEK—Tom Justice, Mrs. Tom Justice, Mrs. Ethel Thomas.

LITTLE IVY—S. M. Hensley, Mrs. James W. Ramsey, Ambrose Wilson, Henry H. Briggs.

LOCUST GROVE—Jack Rice, John Ledford, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jervis.

LONG BRANCH—M. C. Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Payne.

MADISON SEMINARY—Rev. and Mrs. P. L. McMahan, J. B. Wallin.

MARSHALL—Wade Huey, A. W. Whitehurst, J. M. Baley, Jack Robinson, Mrs. W. H. Holland, Mrs. Wade Huey, Wm. Worley, Mrs. George Greene.

MARS HILL—Rev. John Link, R. L. Moore, Mrs. Max Ammons, S. W. Vance, Mrs. Locke Robinson, Miss Beulah Bowden, Miss Hattie Edwards.

MIDDLE FORK—

MT. PLEASANT—Frank Davis, Burgin Freeman.

OAK GROVE—Mrs. V. C. Fisher.

OAK RIDGE—G. F. Williams.

PAINT FORK—Willie B. Metcalf, Alton Fleming, Ben Angel, Mrs. Ben Angel, Mrs. Alton Fleming.

PAINT GAP—

PEEK'S CHAPEL—Woodrow Dill, G. M. Clarke, C. Keith, Joe Morgan, M. T. Morgan, Mrs. Otis Sprinkle, Mrs. Glen Cargile, Mr. and Mrs. James Ramsey.

PINEY GROVE—

PINEY MOUNTAIN—

PLEASANT VALLEY—

RICE CREEK—Mrs. H. C. Rice, Fred Farmer, H. C. Rice, Mrs. J. S. Rice.

UNION VALLEY—

UPPER LAUREL—W. S. Edmunds, Kenenth Wyatt, Mrs. W. S. Edmunds, W. J. Grindstaff.

WALNUT—Rev. and Mrs. O. S. Edmunds, Jr., S. Brigmon, Mrs. S. Brigmon.

WALNUT CREEK—Lucille Reese.

CONSTITUTION

I. NAME

This body shall be known as the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association.

II. OBJECT

The object of this Association shall be to edify the churches within its bounds; to promote Missions, Christian Education, and such form of Social Service as the body may engage in; and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in Kingdom advancement.

III. MEMBERSHIP

This body shall be composed of three messengers from each cooperating church and one additional messenger for every twenty-five members above fifty, **provided,** that no church shall have more than ten messengers, and **provided** further, that pastors of cooperating churches, members of the executive committee, associational officers, and those appointed to read reports shall be **ex officio** members of the body.

IV. OFFICERS

The officers of this Association shall be: a Moderator, a Vice Moderator, and a Clerk, all to be elected by the body in the first session of the Association in its annual meeting. The Moderator to take position at close of the fourth session. The Moderator may not serve more than two years consecutively.

V. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee shall consist of the Moderator, who shall be chairman of the Committee, the Vice Moderator, the Clerk, the president of the Woman's Missionary Union, the B. T. U. Director, the Sunday School Superintendent, and in addition one pastor and two laymen to be appointed by the incumbent moderator, not more than two of whom shall be from the same church. It shall be the duty of this committee to carry out the plans laid at the annual session of the Association, as far as possible and in line with the general policies and practices of the Association.

Amendment I. The Field Worker shall be a member of the Executive Committee.

VI. ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Association shall be on Thursday and Friday following the first Sunday in August.

VII. AMENDMENT

This Constitution may be amended at any regular session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present, provided the amendment is presented to the Association on the first day, and voted and passed on favorably upon the second day.

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PROCEEDINGS

The 141st annual session of the French Broad Baptist Association met with the Big Laurel Baptist Church on Thursday, August 5, at 10 a. m., with Moderator Griffin presiding.

Song Service.

Devotional, Rev. Luke Griffin.

Prayer, Rev. V. C. Fisher.

The Program Committee appointed at the last session of the association, presented a program for the 2-day session. The body accepted the program after making certain changes.

VISITORS RECOGNIZED

Mrs. Mamie Haynie; Miss Marie Bishop; Rev. Zeno Wall of the Baptist Orphanage. Received later: Sec. M. A. Huggins of the State Mission Board; C. F. Gaddy, Representing Baptist schools; Rev. A. K. Cheek, former pastor in the association; Roy Campbell, Bakersville; Mrs. Guy English, Marshall; Mrs. Chas. English, Bakersville.

ORGANIZATION:

At this time the Nominating Committee appointed at last session made its report as follows—

For Moderator—Wade Huey.

For Vice Moderator, Rev. V. C. Fisher.

For Clerk, Fred Jervis.

The report was accepted by the body without change.

Under the Associational Constitution, the Vice Moderator and Clerk automatically assumed their duties upon their election. The Moderator does not take his seat until the close of the association on Friday. However the Moderator elected will serve through the 1949 session of the association; but the present terms of office for the Vice Moderator and Clerk will expire at the beginning of the 1949 session. The newly elected clerk was not present on the first day of this session, and the retiring clerk acted in his place, but he was present at the Friday session.

NEW PASTORS RECOGNIZED

Pastor McMahan, Madison Seminary

Pastor Ringer, Beech Glen.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED:

RESOLUTION—V. C. Fisher, Crawford Bryan, Luke Griffin.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE FOR 1949—Wade Huey, Oscar Edmonds, F. W. Morgan and the clerk.

REPORTS NOMINATION—S. S. Brigman, F. W. Morgan.

NOMINATION COMMITTEE. (to report next year.) David Roberts, Arthur Edmonds, R. L. Moore.

PLACE AND PREACHER—Arthur Edmonds, Garrison Briggs, Woodard Holland.

NEW CHURCH

Hansel Avenue Baptist Church of West Asheville came asking for membership in the association. A committee composed of John Link, Henry Rice and J. W. Faulkner, was appointed to consider this request. This committee made its report later and recommended the application of this church be tabled until the 1949 session, at which time it would be given further consideration if the body so desired. Report adopted.

ORPHANAGE ADDRESS:

At this time, Rev. Zeno Wall addressed the associational body on our orphanage work.

Announcement on orphanage produce by David Roberts.

At this time J. A. Buckner, Treasurer, made his report on Bro. Roberts' salary.

The report on Stewardship was brought by Rev. Jack Robinson. Report discussed by Rev. David Roberts. Report adopted.

Period of song and praise led by Rev. C. B. Rogers.

INTRODUCTORY SERMON.

Preached by Rev. A. K. Cheek, who was a pastor in our association last year.

Song; What a friend we have in Jesus.

Adjourn for dinner served on the grounds by the good people of Big Laurel.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

1 P. M. Period of song and praise, Rev. P. L. McMahan.
Dr. W. A. Sams made a short talk on the polio epidemic.

HISTORIAN REPORT

Report read by the Historian, R. L. Moore. Dr. Moore suggested that the Executive Committee meet every quarter. Report adopted.

Temperance and Civic Righteousness by Miss Bowden. Discussed by V. C. Fisher, Wade Huey and A. K. Cheek. Report adopted.

In connection with the above report, the Committee on Resolutions presented a report of sympathy with the good people of Madison County in the coming beer election on the outlawing of beer.

W. M. U. REPORT

Report presented by Mrs. W. L. Robinson. Discussed by John L. Link. Report adopted.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Read by Mrs. W. L. Robinson. Discussed by John L. Link. Report adopted.

The body voted to accept the change in the name of Corn Chapel Church to Laurel Chapel.

Remarks by Walter Zooda. An offering was taken at this time for Bro. Zooda.

Song, Jesus Paid it All.

This was the close of the 1st day of the association.

N. H. GRIFFIN, Moderator
MRS. C. R. CORN, Acting Clerk

FRIDAY

10 A. M. Association met according to adjournment yesterday.
Song, Leaning on the Everlasting Arms.
Devotional, W. V. Coffey.
Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

REPORTS:

No report on Sunday Schools was presented. S. S. work discussed by P. L. McMahan, Fred Jervis, Mrs. C. R. Corn.

B. T. U.

Report read by Mrs. George Green. Discussed by David Roberts. Report adopted.

FIELD WORKER

Bro. David Roberts gave his report on the field work for the past year. See report in another section of the Minutes.

Motion made and seconded that Bro. Roberts be elected Field Worker for an indefinite time. Motion carried.

At this time the report on hospital, which was read on Thursday, was more fully discussed by W. K. McGee of the Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem.

MISSIONS

Report read by Dr. S. W. Vance. Report adopted.

CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM:

Report read by Mrs. O. S. Edmunds, Jr. Discussed by David Roberts. Report adopted. At a later period this report was more fully discussed by Bro. M. A. Huggins, representing the State Convention. Bro. Huggins' subject was—Were You Out There? Were You in There?

MISSIONARY SERMON

At this time the Annual Missionary sermon was preached by Rev. Howard Ringer, pastor of Beech Glen.

Song, Praise Him.

Adjourn one hour for lunch served on the grounds by Big Laurel Church. Anyone present at this feast would surely agree that God has been good to the people in our mountain country .

1 P. M. Song, Glory to His Name. Devotion, Rev. M. H. Kendall, Isa. 40: .

BAPTIST PAPERS

Report read by Rev. Oscar Edmunds. Discussed by M. H. Kendall, Dr. Hoyt Blackwell and C. F. Gaddy.

OBITUARY REPORT

Prepared by Mrs. C. R. Corn and read by the clerk, Fred Jervis.

While the report was being read, the congregation stood and at the close of the reading was led in prayer by Bro. Blackwell.

At this time, Rev. N. H. Griffin announced that the time had arrived for the new moderator to assume the duties of his office. Bro. Griffin thanked the people for their loyal cooperation during his 2 years in office.

N. H. GRIFFIN, Moderator

FRED JERVIS, Clerk

ORPHANAGE WORK

Bro. Wade Huey, in taking over the office of the Moderator made a very touching talk concerning the work.

The Moderator made the following appointment for the orphanage work—

Chairman, A. W. Coats, Claxton Corn, Shad Franklin, Loyd Ponder, Wade Huey, Som Willis, H. B. Ringer, Richard Roberts; and for the Historical Commission Rev. O. S. Edmunds, Jr., Fred Jervis, J. A. McLeod.

Moderator Huey appointed the following to serve on Executive Committee:—N. H. Griffin, Crawford Bryan, J. W. Willis.

Others who will serve on the Executive Committee are the Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk and the presidents of the S. S. W. M. U., and B. T. U Conventions. Also, the Field Worker is a member of this committee.

At this time it was announced that the Minute Fund on hand would not be sufficient to print the Minutes.

Motion made and carried that each church give 2 cents per member as a supplement to the Minute fund, and the clerk to be paid $25.00 for his services if the funds proved sufficient.

SPECIAL REPORTS

RESOLUTIONS

Your committee presents the following report—

Be it resolved—

(1) That the delegates to this association express their appreciation to Big Laural Church for its every kindness.

(2) That we express our thanks to the outgoing officers who have rendered such faithful service.

(3) That we pledge to the incoming officers our cooperation and our prayers.

(4) That we express our thanks to David Roberts and his wife for every effort they have made toward the uplifting of our people.

By the Committee

Report adopted

The 5th item in this report dealt with the Beer election in Madison Co. See another section of minutes for this.

The Committee on place and preacher made the following report

We, your committee on place and preacher recommend that the next session of the association be held with Calvery Baptist Church Rev. Joe Sprinkle to preach the introductory sermon with Rev. F. W. Morson as alternate. Rev. Loyd Ponder to preach the Missionary sermon with Rev. J. N. Watts as alternate.

which was adopted.

REPORTS FOR 1949

Co-operative program ..... Dr. S. W. Vance

Hospitals ..... Dr. W. L. Robinson

W. M. U. ..... Mrs. W. L. Robinson

Field worker ..... David Roberts

Baptist Papers ..... Mrs. Cory Wallin

Temperance and Civic Righteousness ..... C. R. Edney

Sunday Schols ..... P. L. McMahan

B. T. U. ..... Mrs. Wade Huey

Baptist Schools ..... M. H. Kendall

Stewardship ..... Mrs. E. O. Burnette

Orphanage ..... Mrs. C. M. Farmer

Historical Report ..... R. L. Moore

Closing talks by David Roberts and Hoyt Blackwell.

After being led in prayer by M. H. Kendall, the association adjourned to meet with Calvery Baptist Church on Thursday and Friday after the first Sunday in August, 1949.

Wade Huey, Mod
Fred Jervis, Clerk

OBITUARY

ARRINGTON BRANCH

Mr. George Arrington

BEECH GLEN

Mrs. Andy Roberts

BETHEL

Mr. Roscoe Rice
Mr. Sam Gregory
Mrs. Senia Ferguson

CALIFORNIA CREEK

Mr. John Drake
Mrs. Mary Hamlin
Mrs. Matilda Buckner
Mrs. Minnie Hawkins

CHAPEL HILL

Rev. C. A. Brooks
Mr. Jemison Chandler

CORNS CHAPEL (Laurel Chapel)

Mrs. Pearl Wheeler

DAVIS CHAPEL

Mrs. Sarah Deaver

FORKS OF IVY

Mr. Horace Deaver
Mr. Will Metcalf

GABRIEL'S CREEK

Mr. Jim Ammons
Miss Doris Buckner.

GRAND VIEW

Mrs. Emma Pike
Mr. Jasper Allman

GRAPE VINE

Mrs. Nancy Dill

LAUREL BRANCH

Mr. Jim McDaris

LAUREL SEMINARY

Mr. Andy Franklin

LITTLE IVY

Mrs. Alvin Robinson
Mr. William M. Clouse
Mr. Bailey Edwards

LONG BRANCH

Mr. Wendell Ward

LOCUST GROVE

Mrs. Mollie Garrison

MARSHALL

Mrs. Queen Stowe

MARS HILL

Mrs. J. Woodson Anderson
Mr. John W. Anderson
Mrs. R. S. Gibbs
Mrs. Edward Reese
Mrs. A. H. Reese
Mrs. J. P. Sams
Deacon W. L. George

MIDDLE FORK

Mrs. Addie Briggs

OAK RIDGE

Mrs. Harley Ensley

PAINT FORK

Mr. H. H. Carson
Mrs. Willie B. Metcalf

PINEY MOUNTAIN

Mr. J. C. Chambers, deacon

PEEK'S CHAPEL

Mr. W. J. Arrington
Mrs. Esther Ammons
Mrs. Lizzie Shook

PLEASANT VALLEY

Mr. Molton English

RICE CREEK

Mrs. E. E. Briggs

UPPER LAUREL

Miss Verda Buckner

WALNUT CREEK

Mr. George Hensley
Mrs. Duskie Buckner

ORDAINED MINISTERS HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE CHURCHES OF THE FRENCH BROAD ASSOCIATION

Name and Address	Member	Work
Arrowood, Horace, Rt. 2, Marshall	Gabriel's Creek	Member
Ball, Kimsie, Rt. 1, Alexander	Oak Ridge	Pastor
Ballard, W. H., Rt. 2, Mars Hill	Bethel	Pastor
Blackwell, Hoyt, Mars Hill	Mars Hill	College President
Bradley, W. A., Alexander	Mt. Sheba	Pastor
Bryan, Ralph, Faust	Upper Laurel	Member
Brooks, C. A., Rt. 3, Marshall	Chapel Hill	Member
Carver, Emerson, Flag Pond, Tenn.	Corn's Chapel	Member
Cole, Hix, English	Pleasant Valley	Member
Edmonds, J. W., Flag Pond, Tenn.	Corn's Chapel	Preacher
Edmonds, Oscar S. Jr., Rt. 2, Marshall	Walnut	Pastor
Evans, Evan, Hot Springs	Mars Hill	Secular
Fisher, H. C., Rt. 2, Marshall	Oak Grove	Member
Fisher, V. C., Rt. 2, Marshall	Oak Grove	Pastor
Fox, Arthur, Mars Hill	Mars Hill	Evangelist
Franklin, Roscoe, Flag Pond, Tenn.	Corn's Chapel	Member
Gregory, C. C., Rt. 2, Mars Hill	Bethel	Retired
Griffin, Luke, Rt. 3, Marshall	Big Laurel	Member
Griffin, N. H., Rt. 3, Marshall	Big Laurel	Pastor
Haynes, J. F., West Asheville	Piney Grove	Member
Hensley, M. E., Rt. 1, Frankfort, Ky.	Upper Laurel	Member
King, Hilliard ,Rt. 3, Marshall	Chapel Hill	Member
Kirby, Glen, West Asheville	Piney Grove	Member
Lewis, T. E., Rt. 3, Marshall	Big Laurel	Member
Link, John R., Mars Hill	Mars Hill	Pastor
Kendall, M. H., Mars Hill	Mars Hill	Pastor
Massey, O. C., Alexander	Mt. Sheba	Member
McHone, C. J., Rt. 1, Asheville	Mt. Sheba	Member
McLeod, J. A., Mars Hill	Mars Hill	Pastor
McMahan, P. L., Marshall	Madison Seminary	Pastor
Morgan, F. W., Rt. 1, Mars Hill	Grape Vine	Pastor
Phillips, R. R., Mars Hill	Ivy Hill	Member
Ponder, Lloyd, Rt. 1, Mars Hill	Upper Laurel	Pastor
Ponder, R. D., Rt. 2, Mars Hill	Bethel	Member
Ponder, S. L., Rt. 2, Mars Hill	Bethel	Retired
Ray, Edd, West Asheville	Ivy Hill	Secular
Reese, Cecil, Rt. 2, Marshall	Walnut Creek	Member
Reese, Joseph, Rt. 2, Marshall	Bull Creek	Member
Reese, Ellis, Mars Hill	Mars Hill	Secular
Rice, Earl, Rt. 3, Marshall	Big Laurel	Member
Rice, Claude, Fletcher	Union Valley	Pastor
Rice, Henry, Flag Pond, Tenn.	Laurel Chapel	Pastor
Rice, LeRoy, Rt. 3, Marshall	Union Valley	Member
Ringer, Howard, Mars Hill	Paint Fork	Pastor
Metcalf, W. W.	Paint Fork	Retired
Davis, Jack, Marshall	Oak Hill	Member
Roberts, David B., Rt. 2, Marshall	Bull Creek	Field Worker
Roberts, Connell, Rt. 1, Mars Hill	Gabriel's Creek	Secular
Robinson, Clarence, Marshall	Big Laurel	Member
Rogers, C. B., Rt. 1, Mars Hill	California Creek	Pastor
Sams, O. E., Mars Hill	Mars Hill	Retired
Slagle, J. J., Rt. 2, Marshall	Madison Seminary	Pastor
Sprinkle, Mike, Rt. 2, Marshall	Grape Vine	Member
Stringfield, P. C., Mars Hill	Mars Hill	Teacher
Wallin, E. Z., Marshall	Laurel Seminary	Member
Wallin, J. C., Rt. 3, Marshall	Union Valley	Member
White, W. Z., Rt. 1, Mars Hill	Gabriel's Creek	Member
Wilde, Joe, Rt. 2, Marshall	Walnut Creek	Pastor
Wild, Patterson, Rt. 3, Marshall	Big Laurel	Member

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Robinson, Jack, Marshall ..... Wake Forest College
Edmunds, O. S., Jr., Marshall ..... Mars Hill College

BAPTIST COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The records in Mr. Huggins' office show that all gifts made by the churches of the French Broad Association for the year 1947 totaled $4,969. Just how much was designated or undesignated, I do not know.

All churches in the state gave through the undesignated cooperative program during 1947 a total of $1,251,278.

Two things are needful. The first is embodied in the ideal "Every Baptist a Tither." The second is the "Fifty-Fifty by 1950." Last year our churches spent 78.5% of their gifts on themselves and 21.5% on all missionary work in the world beyond their own communities.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. B. E. Ammons

MISSIONS

Dr. Vance's report on missions was not found among the papers turned over to me by Mrs. Corn. Therefore the report is not in the minutes.

Clerk

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

Michelangelo was walking one day through a builder's yard. He saw in the corner a misshapen block of rough marble. When asked by the great sculptor what he was going to do with it, the builder said that it was useless. But Michelangelo made the famous reply: "It certainly is not useless," he said; "send it around to my studio. There is an angel imprisoned within it, and I must set it free."

Just so there are great Christian lives imprisoned within our young people and we must through leadership, guidance and training help to set free and develop these lives. Surely there is no better place for this training and development than in our Training Unions.

Training Union work in our association this past year has been joyous and fruitful. In and through the unions young lives and hearts have been given and dedicated to Christ. Mr. Jack Robinson, a young minister recently licensed to preach, is truly a fruit of Training Union work.

The December mass meeting at Enon was a splendid meeting with an attendance of 300, the largest in the history of our association. The regular B. T. U. Convention met at Walnut in April with the Rev. G. W. Bullard as guest speaker. This too, was well attended.

Study courses have been held and a number of awards presented. So long as our people study and work together we can expect greater and greater achievements in Training Union work.

There are 12 Training Unions in our association. We are happy to report that a splendid union has been organized at Beech Glen. Several churches are becoming more and more interested in Training Union work and some of them are planning to organize unions.

The coming year, we pray, will be the best and most fruitful year that the French Broad Association has ever had.

Faithfully submitted,
Mrs. George L. Greene

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

"Wherefore do you spend money for that which is not bread? and your labor for that which satisfieth not?" Isaiah 55:2.

How long will our county, state, and nation go on demanding the right to drink poison? Beverage alcohol not only makes men a menace to society, but the drinker's life is endangered with the deadly poison. We have a meter now that shows exactly how much alcohol is in the blood. It is called drunk-o-meter and a driver cannot deny when he has alcohol in his blood.

Our U. S. Treasury says the use of liquor has grown faster than our population since repeal in 1933.

An Enormous Waste for Drink

According to a report of the United States Department of Commerce on June 10, 1948, the American people spent a record $9,600,000,000 for alcoholic beverages last year. This is equal to $66.66 each of the 144,000,000 population or $103.22 for each of the 93,000,000 over 21 years of age. Had this money been spent for Bibles, it could have more than placed a new Bible costing $3 in the hands of every man, woman, and child on earth.

One member of a church said he had never heard his pastor preach on intemperance. He had been a member of the church for ten years.

We now have eight licensed beer places in our county according to authorities. On August 28, 1948, the voters of Madison county will have an opportunity to vote, and we believe it will go out. It is with gratitude that we learn the county commissioners and aldermen want it out. But one of the hard things to meet is the gallons that comes in from legal territory.

The financial cost is probably the least detrimental of all the ravages that liquor makes on the home, when compared with the unhappiness, ill health, child neglect and cruelty, family disertion, and spiritual demoralization that liquor all too often causes.

Let us study the sharp contrasts of what Christ stands for and what liquor stands for:

CHRIST STANDS FOR:	LIQUOR STANDS FOR:
Love	Greed
Redemption	Destruction
Sacrifice	Self-indulgence
Liberates from sin	Enslaves in sin
Death for others	Death to others

There is an increase of alcoholic addiction with youth. According to Global thinkers there are three times as many criminals as college students, highest rate of delinquency in history, eight times more hours in movies than in Sunday School, and arrests for drunkeness for girls under 18 years of age increased 357%. One out of every three drink in some form. Fifteen million sex magazines are read every month by one-third of the population. It is estimated over 5,000 female drunkards are in Washington, D. C. There is one major crime every 22 seconds. It is said "What becomes of any nation depends on what happens to the home."

The last meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention brought out the fact that more provision should be made for wholesome entertainment of youth, more family altars in the homes, and more effective Bible teaching in our Sunday Schools and colleges.

Respectfully submitted,
Beulah Bowden
Mars Hill, N. C.

August 4, 1948

REPORT ON BAPTIST SCHOOLS

The one cry in all our churches is for more leaders and especially for capable, consecrated, trained leaders. The only way this need can ever be met is for your church and my church to encourage their young men and young women to go to our Baptist colleges and to give their loyal, liberal, prayerful support in every way to these schools. In turn our colleges must see that their whole program is thoroughly Christian.

We believe that our 60 Baptist schools, colleges, seminaries, and training schools in our southland are thoroughly Christian and are worthy of our support.

In our great state of North Carolina we have 6 colleges. The oldest of these is Wake Forest, with a history of 114 years of outstanding service in the life of our denomination. With an enrollment of more than 2,000 students, Wake Forest continues to be our largest Baptist college. Baptists in North Carolina have contributed in gifts and pledges $1,5000,000.00 toward the new Wake Forest to be located in Winston-Salem. We are happy to report that our association has pledged $8,400.00 through six churches. They are the following:

Bull Creek	$ 600.00
California Creek	$ 600.00
Forks of Ivy	$ 600.00
Marshall	$3000.00
Mars Hill	$3000.00
Walnut	$ 600.00
TOTAL	$8400.00

Our next oldest school is Mars Hill College, founded in 1856. From 1856 to 1859 is was operated as the French Broad Baptist Institute, and today it stands as our largest Junior College, with an enrollment of more than 1,000.

We have 4 other colleges in North Carolina. There are Cambell College, Wingate College, Meredith College, and Gardner-Webb College.

According to a survey made in January 1948 of all white colleges, universities, and Junior Colleges in North Carolina, the following was revealed:

Students enrolled by denominations:

Baptists		10,325
Catholics	1,212	
Christians or Disciples	567	
Congregational-Christian	415	
Episcopalians	2,206	
Jews	631	
Lutherians	1,016	
Methodist	8,936	
Presbyterians	5,350	
All other religious bodies	1,929	
Total (exclusive of Baptists)		22,262
No church affiliation	1,153	
Grand total in attendance		33,740

Since there are more Baptist in the state than all other bodies combined, why should we not have as many students in school as all other bodies combined?

Let's go French Broad Association. Let's get busy and train and educate our young men and young women.

Respectfully submitted,
Oscar S. Edmonds, Jr.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT, 1948

The Annual Meetings of our associational groups have been, almost all of them, well attended, informational and constructive. There is growth in numbers and in giving, and it is believed, in personal Christian living. The following leaders under the direction of the Executive Committee are to be commended heartily for their wise and enthusiastic work during the year now closing: Mrs. C. R. Corn, Sunday Schools; Mr. Wade Huey, B. T. U.; Mrs. Locke Robinson, W. M. U.

The Fifth Sunday district meetings were held according to plan and while not as largely attended as had been wished, have been fruitful in results: W. A. Grindstaf, Group 1; Rev. Joseph Reese, Group 2; S. L. Marshbanks, Group 3; Rev. Oscar Edmonds, Group 4; Rev. F. W. Morgan, Group 5; Rev. Lloyd Ponder, Group 6; and Rev. Hilliard King, Group 7.

Gifts of our churches as given in the Minutes of the Baptist State Convention show a most encouraging increase, particularly on the part of the women. All the churches, except six (Bethel, Corn's Chapel, Foster's Creek, Laurel Bend, Oak Grove, Piney Grove, and Union Valley) contributed during 1947 $4,969 to the promotion of our mission and educational undertakings to the ends of the earth.

Cash sent to our Baptist Orphanage amounted to over $2,000. All who sent produce should add the value of same to figures sent out in acknowledgement of such gifts, and this will add much to the total named above.

The average of pastor's salary has increased in most of our churches, and more of them are having preaching twice a month, some three times, and others every Sunday.

Every Sunday preaching is provided in the following congregations: Marshall, Mars Hill, California, Walnut, Madison Seminary, Calvary,

Pastoral changes noted during the year: Rev. A. K. Cheek accepted a call to Winston-Salem; Rev. Harold Ringer come to the Beech Glen Church some weeks ago from ; Rev. O. S. Edmonds to Walnut; Rev. J. J. Buckner has moved to Morganton as pastor of Catawba Valley; and Rev. Joe Sprinkle to Calvary.

It should be noted that frequent changes in the pastoral-church relationship means weakness and inefficiency. Four years should be the shortest time of service.

In material progress improvement in our churches is noted: an excellent parsonage has been completed at California Creek; At Peek's Chapel, a substantial brick house of worship has been erected; the grounds at Paint Gap and parking space have been improved; some of the churches have provided better pews and Sunday School quarters. Oak Grove has a new meeting house.

The interest in Vacation Bible Schools opens the way to Bible-study and Bible-living. Mr. Roberts, our associational leader, had arranged them in 40 churches. He had a good corps of workers, but the polio scare made it impossible to have them in 15 churches. It is a hopeful sign when adults ask to have as some did, a study course for them while the children were doing the work allotted to them.

On the whole, there is much to encourage the workers in the French Broad Association. If all who love Him will band together in holy endeavor light will break in these hills.

"Attempt great things for God;
Expect great things from God."

R. L. Moore

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

"Give an account of thy stewardship" is a command that is as necessary in this Atomic Age as it was nineteen hundred years ago. How careful we should be to "honor the Lord with our substance and with the first fruits of all our increase". Not for a moment should we forget that "All the tithe of the land . . . . is the lords and is Holy unto the Lord". Accordingly, may we bring the whole tithe into the store-house" by practicing the precepts of the Apostle Paul in his counsel to us that "Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store as God has prospered him". God forbid that any Christian should be found guilty of "robbing God" in tithes and in offerings. But may we all experience the joy of giving, knowing that "God loveth a cheerful giver", and that "it is more blessed to give than to receive". Certainly the tenth should be the minimum basis for our giving. **Every Baptist a Tither** is a goal worthy of our sincere prayers and earnest efforts to attain in the coming Associational year.

Respectfully submitted,
David B. Roberts

REPORT ON BAPTIST PAPERS

I will first give you the proper functions of a Baptist papers in general, as viewed from the editor's desk.

(1) A Baptist paper should be a voice. By this I mean, the editor is called by God to preach the Gospel to men, and he must speak out in God's name, and for his program. He must speak plainly, wisely and be aware of God's leadership, so that those who follow his teachings, will not be misled. As the challenge comes for us to "forward march" there must be a voice, and a Baptist Paper must be one.

(2) A Baptist Paper should be promotional. Our churches have programs that must be carried on, and they are dependent upon the support of Baptist Papers. The promotional space in the paper is available only to our Baptist cause and need.

(3) A Baptist Paper should be a newspaper. The most widely read section of the paper is the news from the churches and pastors. Reports of significant happenings in the churches are always good and interesting. Some churches use this service frequently, and some not at all. We would urge that as many as possible of our churches send these items into the editors.

(4) A Baptist paper should be a stabilizing influence always and never a creator of disturbances. There are a number of people and pastors who hold to certain beliefs so that it is essential that a Baptist paper be "in the middle of the road", and not easily to be turned aside into doctrinal-by-paths. The purpose of the Baptist paper is to serve the whole cause of Christ in the most effective manner that is possible. Mistakes may be made, but no intentional wrong will be done; whenever the mistakes are discovered they will be corrected in a Christ-like Spirit.

Charity and Children is one of our Baptist papers published weekly at Thomasville, N. C. It may be had by either of three subscription plans.

(1) Single subscription — one year — $1.00
(2) Clubs of ten or more — one year — $ .60 — Same address
(3) Clubs of ten or more — one year — $ .75 — Individual address

The Biblical Recorder is another one of our Baptist papers. The report on the Biblical Recorder this year is encouraging. The present circulation is forty four thousand. For this large circulation we are grateful to God and to the pastors and leaders of North Carolina Baptist who have supported the paper enthusiastically and have done what they could do to get it into the homes of the peoples.

The aim of the Biblical Recorder is to serve both a good wholesome attractive family weekly and a solid, substantial denominational journal.

This paper is the organ of the Baptist State Convention. The State Convention has as its purpose, the promotion of missions, education, social service, and the distributing of the Bible and sound religious literature.

The founding fathers of the Recorder realized that the people did not, and could not, advance beyond the information they had. That was true and is equally true today.

In addition to information about Baptist work the Recorder carries weekly the significant articles which deal with the great issues of life, which all of us must face.

The Recorder has three subscription plans also; $2.00 a year for individual subscriptions; $1.50 a year in clubs — a minimum of at least three subscriptions is required for every church reporting less than one hundred members, and five subscriptions for every church reporting more than one hundred members; $1.20 a year for the Every-Family Plan—one subscription for each resident church family is required. At the present time there are three hundred and eleven churches which have the Recorder in every resident family. There are eight hundred and six which have Recorder clubs.

I hope the pastors, superintendents, deacons, and leaders will help do what they can to encourage a good club in their church; and better still, persuade the churches to inaugurate the Every-Family-Plan.

The greatest need of our people today is that they be informed, trained, and enlisted in the whole program of the church and the kingdom of God; and I think Baptist papers are of immense value in this great cause. These papers want to be a helper to every Baptist home and church. If these papers are not in your home and church at present, we hope that you will seek to have them coming into your homes to help aid you along life's way.

Sincerely submitted,

Ruby G. Carter

FIELD WORKER'S REPORT

(July 1, 1947—June 30, 1948)

Churches Visited	39
Visits to Churches	237
Sermons Preached	79
Addresses & Talks	23
Study Courses Taught	6
State Meetings Attended	9
Associational Meetings Attended	8
S. S. Lessons Taught	9
Letters and cards Written	3,389
Homes Visited	371
Individual Conferences	200
Group Conferences	68
Revivals Conducted	2
Conversions	28
Miles Traveled	16,581

Respectfully submitted,
David B. Roberts

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Our North Carolina Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem ministers to the sick from all parts of our state. It is our Good Samariton, in the name of the Great Physician, to those who suffer and do not have sufficient money to pay the large cost of the best medical care.

From among those of limited means 26,000 visits were made to the Out-Patient Department for examination, diagnosis and treatment last year. There will be 35,000 visits this year. This is one of the most important services of our Hospital and it is being enlarged as rapidly as possible.

Of this large number coming to the Out-Patient Department, there is room for only about one-fourth of them to be treated in the Hospital as bed patients. Money is now being raised from interested friends and businesses to build a new enlarged hospital. This will be located on a beautiful 100 acre tract in Winston-Salem which has been given for this purpose. It is hoped that the money needed for the enlargement will come speedily so that space may be provided for many sick people for whom there is not room now.

As the services of our Hospital have grown, the Mother's Day offerings from our churches likewise have grown. These offerings are all used to help pay the cost of caring for those who receive this ministry and do not have the money to pay the total cost themselves. In order to provide such help for as many as possible, our Hospital adds to the Mother's Day offerings all the funds it can get for this purpose from the welfare agencies of the state and counties, the Duke Endowment, contributions from individuals, and any other available sources. The calls for help are far beyond the means of our Hospital to supply ,however. We hope the Mother's Day offerings will continue to grow in our churches in order that our Hospital may provide more service for more people.

Our Baptist Hospital and Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest College provide training for young women and young men who are called into the fields of nursing and medicine. With all the facilities available in a great hospital and medical school such as we have, there is offered a quality of training which is not generally available. A number of those now in training there are preparing for medical mission work. We urge fine young men and women from our Baptist churches who are interested in these important fields of service to consider going there for their training.

Our Baptist Hospital maintains a Department of Religion. This provides a chaplain service for the patients, especially for those with particular spiritual needs. It provides a religious program among the students, seeking to help establish Christian faith and promote spiritual growth. It offers courses in pastoral counselling for pastors and ministerial students designed to prepare the pastor better to minister to his people in their personal needs and problems. His department serves as a link between our hospital and our churches and people when we have needs and problems in relation to the hospital.

North Carolina Baptists have developed an outstanding medical center. It is for its ministry to those with little money that we appeal to the churches of our association to give generously on Mother's Day.

Respectfully submitted,

W. Locke Robinson, M. D.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

We lift our hearts in deepest gratitude to our heavenly Father for the opportunities which have been ours in being "Laborers together with God" for the "Furtherance of the Gospel". There is also a prayer that God may give another year to work together "For God and Home and Every Land." In looking back over the years' work to give a report we realize some of our finest work can never be expressed, and all of our consecrated leaders cannot be mentioned. We are humbly grateful for the fine Christ-like spirit which prevails in the hearts of many of our women and young people. We want to magnify this commemoration year with the thought of God's goodness and leadership for the past sixty years. We seek His guidance in leading us into greater fields of usefulness. It is our sincere desire that more of our women and young people may consecrate their lives to the service of our Master. In all our work we try to place emphasis on Family worship, Bible reading according to the Dr. Sampey plan, and scriptural giving.

Both our leadership conference in January and our annual meeting in April were well attended. The reports given by the different chairmen showed good work was being done. We appreciated the fine contribution of inspiration given by our associational field worker to these meetings, as well as our state workers and missionaries who brought very helpful messages.

We have had two associational mission study classes the past year for our women. The first one was a combination of Stewardship and mission study since we studied a book on Stewardship. In the spring a book on prayer was studied. Both of these meetings were well attended, and were on a very high plane. We congratulate our Mission study chairman, Mrs. E. N. Holcombe, on the fine work she has done in getting our women to read and study more mission study books. We congratulate Forks of Ivy W. M. S. for getting all their women to read at least one mission study book during the year. These women also secured a gift to misisons from every resident woman member of their church. It is our sincere desire to get every member of every organization in our association to follow the example of this society.

We also congratulate Mrs. Roy Fore, our Stewardship chairman who has worked side by side with our Mission Study chairman. Mrs. Fore has put into practice her teaching of Stewardship by visiting societies, talking with different groups of women and helping them to organize new societies.

We are grateful for the re-organization of our W. M. S. at Walnut, and also at Bull Creek. Both these societies are now doing a fine work. We are justly proud of the Sunbeam bands and the Royal Ambassador chapters recently organized at Walnut and Marshall as well as the new Y. W. A. in Marshall. Congratulations on the organization of new Missionary Societies at Enon, Cavalry and Long Branch. Let us pray for these new societies, and their leaders.

We had one W. M. S. to reach the standard of excellence last year—Mars Hill. We also had one young people's organization to reach its standard—Mars Hill Jr. Royal Ambassador Chapter. Won't you strive to reach your standard this year?

We regret the leaving of Rev. and Mrs. A. K. Cheek from our association. Mrs. Cheek had served faithfully for the past year as young People's leader. We welcome Mrs. George Greene as our new Young People's Leader. She is making plans for the extension of the young peoples work in the association as soon as health conditions permit. During these weeks when our work with the young people is handicapped on account of polio let the leaders strive to get more missionary reading done, and also encourage the R. A. boys and G. A. girls to study to advance in ranks and Forward Steps.

Our gifts to the Co-operative program have shown more than a ten percent increase in the past year. Our gifts to the special seasons of prayer have shown an even greater increase. Our offerings to the Baptist Hospital and orphanage have also increased. Over and above these gifts the women of our association gave $1,000 to partially support our missionary in Africa, Mrs. Robert Goldie. They have voted to raise a like fund from year to year to support her until time for her furlough. This gift they voted to send in honour of Mrs. R. L. Moore who served as superintendent so faithfully for thirty-five years.

There is much work yet to be done. We earnestly ask the help of all the pastors in the association to help enlist their churches in our mission program. We thank all who have had a part in making this report possible, and may it challenge us into greater fields of service the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. W. L. Robinson
Superintenednt

Minutes of the Sunday School Convention

The Sunday School Convention of the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association was held with the Rice Creek Church Saturday, July 24, 1948, beginning at 10 A. M., and lasting for the day. Mrs. C. R. Corn, superintendent, presided. Devotions were conducted by the Rev. Frank Morgan. Mrs. Corn announced she had for distribution free literature on all phases of S. S. work.

Roll call of churches showed the following S. S. represented:

Beech Glen 2, Bull Creek 4, California Creek 1, Corn's Chapel 1, Enon 1, Forks of Ivy 2, Foster's Creek 1, Grapevine 4, Laurel Valley 3, Little Creek 3, Locust Grove 2, Mars Hill 3, Mt. Pleasant 1, Paint Gap 2, Rice Creek 10, Upper Laurel 2, Walnut 1.

The Secretary reported $29.45 in the treasury. The Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The following officers were elected for the new year: Rev. Mr. McMahan of Madison Seminary, supt.; Mrs. C. M. Farmer of Foster Creek, associate superintendent; Mrs. Oscar Edmonds, Jr., secretary. An interesting paper on the history of S. S. work in French Broad Association was read by Mr. Fred Jervis. The convention asked him to write another chapter for the next annual meeting.

Rev. C. B. Rogers and Rev. N. H. Griffin discussed "The Opening Program". "How To Enroll Adults" was discussed by J. V. Howell. Dr. R. L. Moore challenged the group to "carry on". After the song "Nothing But the Blood of Jesus", a challenging sermon was delivered by the Rev. Oscar Edmonds. After prayer the meeting was adjourned and dinner was served on the grounds by the Rice Creek Church.

The afternoon session was opened by songs by the local choir.

Devotions were led by the Rev. C. B. Rogers. Rev. David Roberts led in prayer. The committee on time and place reported an invitation to meet at Laurel Valley Church next year. After a song by the local choir an open discussion was held on "How To Make a Sunday School Grow". Questions were asked and discussed.

Mrs. Corn presented the Southern Baptist program for 1948.

After the song, "Amazing Grace," the Rev. Paul Ringer brought the closing message, urging the representatives to return to their respective schools and put in practice what they had heard.

The Convention was dismissed with prayer with Mrs. Corn leading.

Mrs. C. R. Corn, Superintendent
Mrs. Max Ammons, Secretary

TABLE I. CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Date Organized	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS			LOSSES		TOTAL		SPECIAL INFORMATION
			Dates of Meeting	Baptisms	Letter and Other Additions	Loss by Death	Total Losses	Total Resident Members	Grand Total Present Membership	Revival Meetings Held
Arrington Branch	1932	Joe Wilde, Marshall	3	12	1	1	1	92	152	1
Beech Glenn	1936	Howard Ringer, Ivy	1-3	0	12	1	5	143	143	0
Bethel	1868	W. H. Ballard, Mars Hill	1-3	15	6	3	3	281	281	1
Big Laurel	1844	Kimsie Ball, Alexander	2	18	3	0	3	226	226	1
Bull Creek	1818	David B. Roberts, Marshall	Full	3	3	0	10	155	155	2
California	1850	C. B. Rogers, Mars Hill	Full	2	3	4	15	150	150	1
Calvary	1944	Joe Sprinkle, Asheville	Full	23	28	0	4	88	96	1
Chapel Hill	1927	N. H. Griffin, Marshall	1-2	0	2	2	4	112	132	1
Davis Chapel	1911	Kimsie Ball, Alexander	4	14	2	1	2	120	120	1
Enon	1917	N. H. Griffin, Marshall	1-2-3	6	0	0	2	232	232	1
Forks of Ivy	1843	M. H. Kendall, Mars Hill	1-3	5	13	2	18	185	185	0
Foster Creek	1857		1-2	7	1	0	0	63	95	1
Gabriels Creek	1849	E. F. Sprinkle, Marion	2	1	3	2	5	172	172	1
Grand View	1855	Kimsie Ball, Alexander	1	7	0	2	9	79	136	1
Grape Vine	1864	E. F. Sprinkle, Marion	2	27	2	1	8	195	358	2
Ivy Hill	1896	Willard Coffey, Asheville	2-4	6	2	0	1	112	112	2
Laurel Bend	1894			6	0	0	1	40	40	1
Laurel Branch	1886	V. C. Fisher, Marshall	1-3	8	2	1	3	162	172	1
Laurel Chapel	1927	Henry Rice, Alexander	1-2	0	0	1	4	50	53	1
Laurel Seminary	1897			1	1	1	5	44	44	1
Laurel Valley	1922	Lloyd Ponder, Mars Hill	1-3	3	1	0	0	39	144	2
Little Creek	1875	Jess Slagle, Marshall	Full	0	0	2	5	48	48	0
Little Ivy	1795	Joe Sprinkle, Asheville	Full	11	8	3	12	101	227	1
Locust Grove	1891	V. C. Fisher, Marshall	2-4	4	0	1	5	225	261	2
Long Branch	1900	N. H. Griffin, Marshall	2	13	0	1	6	100	195	1

Madison Seminary	1889	P. L. McMahan, Mars Hill	Full	0	2	1	15	125	224	0
Marshall	1830		Full	7	8	1	3	195	304	0
Mars Hill	1856	John L. Link, Mars Hill	Full	8	206	6	213	653	653	3
Middle Fork	1805	Elzie Ray, Burnsville	1-3	22	15	1	4	111	155	2
Mt. Pleasant	1865	Grady Freeman, Leicester	1	1	0	0	3	40	117	1
Mt. Sheba	1936	No Report							79	
Oak Grove	1939	Kimsie Ball, Alexander	1-3	0	9	0	0	84	98	0
Oak Hill	1938	Joe Wilde, Marshall	1	0	0	0	6	34	42	1
Oak Ridge	1907			0	2	1	2	123	123	2
Paint Fork	1862	Howard Ringer, Ivy	2-4	5	2	2	3	55	100	1
Paint Gap	1865		1-3	20	0	0	11	103	180	1
Peek's Chapel	1855	Grady Shepherd, Weaverville	1-3	0	0	3	10		175	0
Piney Grove	1922	D. K. Cohn, West Asheville	Full	0	8	0	3		71	1
Piney Mountain	1902		1-3	4	0	1	17	163	232	1
Pleasant Valley	1906	Clyde Ball, Asheville	2-4	0	2	1	1		92	2
Rice Creek	1896	F. W. Morgan, Mars Hill	2	1	0	1	1	33	68	1
Union Valley	1907	No Report							127	
Upper Laurel	1851	W. H. Ballard, Mars Hill	2-4	1	0	1	8	200	253	1
Walnut		O. S. Edmunds, Marshall	1	0	0	0	0		342	1
Walnut Creek	1860	Robert Vaughn, Alexander	2-4	10	1	2	10	126	346	1
TOTALS				271	358	50	440	5259	7710	46

Note: For complete addresses of pastors see list of ordained ministers.

TABLE II. THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL SUPERINTENDENT P. L. McMahan Marshall • SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT													V. B. S.	
		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes and Depts.	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance
Arrington Branch	W. H. Loggins, Marshall, N. C.													49	28	14
Beech Glen	Tom Brigman, Mars Hill, N. C.			7	10	10	10	13	25				75	50	60	52
Bethel	J. G. Hickey, Mars Hill, N. C.			15	12	12		27	60				220	95		
Big Laurel	John Lewis, Marshall, N. C.			24				29	50				103	90		
Bull Creek	Joseph Reece, Marshall, N. C.			15	12	12	10	20	40				109	57	70	52
California Creek	Enoch Thomas, Mars Hill, N. C.			9	12	28	36	24	45		2		156	57	52	40
Calvary	K. E. Buckner, Mars Hill, N. C.	12		14		27	15	48	54				170	77		
Chapel Hill	Hilliard King, Marshall, N. C.				13	14		29			4		88	28	25	21
Davis Chapel	Elizah Allen, Marshall, N. C.			10	10	10	15	10	10					68	49	36
Enon	Warren Ramsey, Marshall, N. C.		5	10	8	16	15	4	32	4			94	62		
Forks of Ivy	Kyle Jamerson, Stocksville, N. C.	10	8	10	10	16	26	10	55	20	3		168	75		
Foster's Creek	C. M. Farmer, Flag Pond, Tenn.				7	8	5	10	8				38	30	91	61
Gabriel's Creek	Carl Edwards, Mars Hill, N. C.			10		10	35		15				50		37	30
Grand View	Minnie Rice, Marshall, N. C.		6		12	9	9	20	13				69	25		
Grape Vine	V. H. Cody, Marshall, N. C.												97	50		
Ivy Hill	Magdalene Emory, Stocksville, N. C.			15	10	12	10	25	30				102	52	83	71
Laurel Bend	G. L. Shook, Flag Pond, Tenn.				9	11		10	15				45			
Laurel Branch	R. C. Eller, Marshall, N. C.			6	12	10		16	25				59	59	30	23
Laurel Chapel	Claude Ramsey, Flag Pond, Tenn.		15		9	14		5	14		5	50	57	50		
Laurel Seminary	Thomas Franklin, Marshall, N. C.				10	10		10	12				42	25	25	20

Laurel Valley	D. R. Fox, Mars Hill, N. C.	7		12		6		18	20		8	71		56	65	38
Little Creek	Carter Metcalf, Flag Pond, Tenn.				6	10		8	10				75	34	15	15
Little Ivy	Henry Briggs, Mars Hill, N. C.			9	8	11	14	19	45				106	58		
Locust Grove	John Ledford, Weaverville, N. C.			15	15	16	18	53	28		14		159		50	40
Long Branch	Sanky Bradley, Marshall, N. C.		10	14	14	20	25		60				143	70	78	
Madison Seminary	Byram Wallen, Marshall, N. C.			10	6	15	12	25	60				128	65	49	44
Marshall	Wade Huey, Marshall, N. C.			14	11	11	16	14	51	7	16		140	87	50	45
Mars Hill	Paul Tugman, Mars Hill, N. C.		11	20	37	49	38	815	133	40	2		1145	543	125	95
Middle Fork	W. E. Buckner, Mars Hill, N. C.														39	33
Mt. Pleasant	Frank Davis, Trust, N. C.	2	2	5		4		17	9				35	31		
Mt. Sheba	No Report															
Oak Grove	Wade Hunter, Marshall, N. C.			10	14	15	16	14	19				87	59	48	38
Oak Hill	J. M .Shelton, Marshall, N. C.			6	8	2	3	3	11		3		36			
Oak Ridge	Joe DeBruhl, Alexander, N. C.	12	6	9	10			24	9		6		76	70	40	30
Paint Fork	Alton Fleming, Mars Hill, N. C.	3		4	4	9	6	11	15				52	45	34	31
Paint Gap	Dan Hensley, Mars Hill, N. C.			15	17	11	12	38	45				138	85	57	
Peek's Chapel	J. G. Woody, Mars Hill, N. C.			7	6	9	6	31	6		7		72	63	45	33
Piney Grove	H. M. Haynes, Asheville, N. C.			12	20	12		9	11				72	34	28	25
Piney Mountain	E. F. Brown, Stocksville, N. C.	5	3	12	10	18	12	22	27				119	75		
Pleasant Valley	Julius English, English, N. C.			15	10	10		20	20				75	75		
Rice Creek	Grady Rice, Flag Pond, Tenn.			20		11	15	21	17				75	75	75	
Union Valley	No Report															
Upper Laurel	Leonard Ponder, Mars Hill, N. C.												122	80	90	60
Walnut	Ezra Burnett, Barnard, N. C.	10		8	9	13	8	8	25		5		86	70	79	70
Walnut Creek	John Flynn, Marshall, N. C.												145	72	48	39
TOTALS		61	65	352	361	481	387	1480	1124	71	75	121	4828	2746	1565	1056

TABLE III. GIFTS FOR LOCAL WORK OF CHURCH

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURER Alvin Buckner Marshall TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Pastor's Salary Paid for Year	Janitor, Fuel, Repairs, Insurance, etc.	Asst. Pastor, Educational Director, Choir Leader	Revival Expense and Pastoral Supply	Paid on Church Debt out of Current Funds	Literature, Quarterlies, Church Paper, Song Books	Local Benevolences	Building Fund (given Associational Year)	Local Missions	Other Objects	Total Given for Local Church Work
Arrington Branch		70.36	30.00	8.00	40.00		20.00			9.10	25.00	202.46
Beech Glen	Coye Jamerson, Ivy, N. C.	195.62	64.37	59.31			34.46	14.00	236.70	55.50		659.96
Bethel	J. G. Hickey, Mars Hill, N. C.	548.05	163.01	60.00	151.36		85.05	181.38				1118.85
Big Laurel	Wayne Griffin, Marshall, R. 2	172.70	36.00		98.24		18.75			35.17	43.00	403.86
Bull Creek	A. J. Buckner, Rt. 2, Marshall, N. C.	542.50	60.15		331.63		203.31	48.66			69.38	1255.63
California	Mrs. Harry Murray, Mars Hill, N. C.	1470.00	91.40		100.00		87.27		1976.73		2.50	3729.90
Calvary	K. E. Buckner, Mars Hill, N. C.	566.95	79.55	70.75	250.00		66.30	13.00	1111.16		5.00	2162.71
Chapel Hill		225.00	2.00				50.00	39.54				316.54
Davis Chapel	Mrs. Kermit Cody, Marshall, R. 3	218.59	122.00		35.55		33.94			36.28		310.08
Enon	Miss Dorothy Sprinkle, Marshall, N. C.	334.10	107.00		130.95		98.79	137.86			53.44	862.14
Forks of Ivy	T. E. Willis, Stocksville, N. C.	360.00	313.75				162.59	172.54			49.85	1058.93
Foster Creek	Mrs. Geo. Peek, Marshall, R. 2	138.57			50.00	100.00	21.43		321.45			631.45
Gabriel's Creek	Dewey Phillips, Mars Hill, N. C.	341.22	48.00		50.00		43.30			7.00	17.39	506.91
Grand View	E. E. Green, Alexander, N. C.	177.53	61.98		31.20		41.70		31.00	60.00	85.00	478.41
Grape Vine	Howard Ogle, Marshall, R. 2	260.52	31.15		62.99	26.00						380.66
Ivy Hill	Mrs. S. J. Emory, Stocksville, N. C.		50.00		85.00		30.00					165.00
Laurel Bend		168.00					14.00	35.00			50.00	267.00
Laurel Branch	Mrs. Neil Houston, Marshall, N. C.	354.92	56.00		90.13		37.58	100.00	1045.00		9.37	1693.61
Laurel Chapel	Emerson Carver, Flag Pond, Tenn.	66.14	12.00			200.00	22.00					298.14
Laurel Seminary	Mrs. W. H. Wallen, Marshall, R. 3	97.36	95		29.70						3.47	146.68
Laurel Valley	Mrs. Furman Fox, Mars Hill, R. 1	250.54	15.00	7.50	72.00		30.00		102.50		5.00	482.54

Little Creek	Carter Metcalf, Flag Pond, Tenn.	245.50	25.00		1.00		31.12	63.25			5.67	373.54
Little Ivy	Mrs. R. J. Edwards, Mars Hill, R. 1	902.45	213.57	247.51	118.56		52.49	25.00	93.95		64.99	1718.52
Locust Grove	Ottis Chandler, W. Asheville, N. C.	600.00	207.54		150.00		106.99	107.39		5.00	18.36	1195.28
Long Branch	Clyde Fisher, Marshall, R. 2	233.58	35.00		63.37		91.34	15.40				438.69
Madison Seminary	Lloyd Bryan, Marshall, R. 2	770.00	96.95				134.62	10.00			56.04	1067.61
Marshall	C. F. Fortner, Marshall, N. C.	2300.00	487.00				160.00	500.00	1026.00			4473.00
Mars Hill	Mrs. O. M. Jarvis, Mars Hill, N. C.	2936.00	1250.37	366.00	181.25		883.92	147.00	6570.41	12.25	470.18	12811.38
Middle Fork	Z. T. Allen, Mars Hill, N. C.	560.00	72.00	190.00			140.00	81.00				1043.00
Mt. Pleasant	Thelma Stines, Trust, N. C.	106.63			69.63		13.72	24.74				214.72
Mt. Sheba	No Report											
Oak Grove	Wade Hunter, Marshall, N. C.	269.44			410.27	45.34		787.26				1512.31
Oak Hill	Mrs. Joe Bishop, Marshall, N. C.	50.93	18.00	5.00	20.18		18.03				15.00	127.14
Oak Ridge	Miss Kathalene Metcalf, Alexander, N. C.	207.35	377.28		80.00		77.00			40.00	57.50	839.13
Paint Fork	Ben Angel, Mars Hill, R. 2	171.45	37.78		57.81		38.50	31.10			3.25	340.49
Paint Gap	Floyd Holcombe, Mars Hill, N. C.	429.24	42.00		113.24		80.82	194.60			20.00	879.90
Peek's Chapel	Mrs. Ella Peek, Mars Hill, R. 1	150.00					20.00					170.00
Piney Grove	H. M. Haynes, Asheville, N. C.	520.00	148.45		50.00		36.58	75.00	550.00		25.19	1405.22
Piney Mountain	R. B. Chambers, Stocksville, N. C.	180.60	43.65	123.00	50.00		176.59	22.92	400.00	216.35	15.37	1228.48
Pleasant Valley	Mrs. Myrtle English, English, N. C.	179.37	8.35				22.40			81.40		291.52
Rice Creek	Thomas Briggs, Flag Pond, Tenn.	165.41	45.00		88.00		43.30			12.00	10.14	363.85
Union Valley	No Report											
Upper Laurel	J. W. Willis, Mars Hill, R. 1	360.00	139.75		112.31		53.57	45.26		10.00	842.33	1563.22
Walnut	Dr. J. H. Hutchins, Walnut, N. C.	600.00	53.69		200.00		85.50	170.22		50.00	12.00	1171.41
Walnut Creek	Joe Reece, Marshall, R. 2	570.00	173.00		65.14		87.50	183.45			1.35	1080.49
TOTALS												51440.36

TABLE IV. GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY David Roberts Marshall CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Co-operative Program (or Unified Budget)	Designated to Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Schools, Colleges, and Seminaries	Orphanage, Total Gifts	Designated to Hospitals	Relief and Annuity; Other Objects	Total Gifts for Missions	Grand Total Gifts for All Purposes
Arrington Branch	Eula Mae Norton, Marshall, R. 2							4.10	2.00		6.10	208.56
Beech Glen	Coye Jamerson, Ivy, N. C.		6.02		1.76	3.50		33.93	11.00	5.42	61.63	721.59
Bethel	J. G. Hickey, Mars Hill, N. C.		25.00					122.49	19.48		172.72	1291.57
Big Laurel	Mrs. John Lewis, Marshall, R. 2								15.00		15.00	418.86
Bull Creek	Mrs. Cory Wallin, Marshall, N. C.	223.88	60.00	25.00	29.33	32.80		181.81	44.33	148.36	745.51	2001.14
California	E. G. Jarvis, Mars Hill, R. 1	15.00		8.00	9.00	16.00		199.61	10.58	21.00	279.19	4009.09
Calvary	H. H. Hall, Mars Hill, N. C.		28.00	6.94				25.26	24.50		84.70	2247.41
Chapel Hill	Mrs. Muncie Franklin, Marshall, N. C.							14.21			14.21	337.75
Davis Chapel	Mrs. Claude Boone, Marshall, N. C.						16.33	40.82			57.15	367.23
Enon	Polk Bryan, Marshall, N. C.	23.73	50.00	13.59	6.00	62.77		82.55	28.23	266.87	533.74	1395.88
Forks of Ivy	Mrs. J. O. Rumbough, Mars Hill, N. C.	7.77	100.00	15.25	24.75	32.10		119.68	60.71	19.25	379.51	1448.44
Foster Creek	Mrs. Janet Peek, Marshall, R. 2	7.27			10.00			20.88			38.15	669.60
Gabriel's Creek	Mrs. T. T. Houston, Mars Hill, N. C.	25.00			3.70			50.00	25.00		103.70	610.61
Grand View	Mrs. C. M. Burnett, Alexander, N. C.		15.00			6.95		44.00	6.43	48.61	120.99	599.40
Grape Vine	Wilson Wilde, Marshall, R. 2			4.56		4.56		18.01	17.00		44.13	424.79
Ivy Hill	Pansy Emory, Stocksville, N. C.	8.00		8.00					5.00		21.00	186.00
Laurel Bend	Mrs. Wayne English, Flag Pond, Tenn.											267.00
Laurel Branch	Geneva Allman, Marshall, N. C.	20.37						159.00	10.35		189.72	1883.33
Laurel Chapel	Della Carver, Flag Pond, Tenn.									58.25	58.25	356.39
Laurel Seminary	Mrs. W. H. Wallin, Marshall, N. C.	9.62							7.05		16.67	163.35
Laurel Valley	Mrs. Furman Fox, Mars Hill							7.50	8.00		15.50	478.04
Little Creek	A. C. Hill, Flag Pond, Tenn.		10.00			10.14		24.29			44.43	417.97

Little Ivy	Mrs. James W. Ramsey, Mars Hill, N. C.	10.00		5.31	12.67	17.68		108.03	27.00	56.50	236.69	1955.21
Locust Grove	Martin Roberts, Alexander, N. C.		25.00	50.00	30.00	30.00		136.60	50.00	8.00	193.00	1388.28
Long Branch	Clyde Fisher, Marshall, R. 2	4.32	25.87	25.47	11.00	3.50		83.34	12.75		164.14	602.83
Madison Seminary	Mrs. Coleman Runnion, Marshall, N. C.	50.00	50.00		90.57			69.31	11.00		270.88	1338.49
Marshall	William Worley, Marshall, N. C.	301.25	180.00	25.00	55.00	388.00		380.16	46.85		1376.49	5849.00
Mars Hill	V. E. Wood, Mars Hill, N. C.	1200.00	300.00	99.00	332.65	1650.34	2151.81	517.51	154.26	202.00	6607.62	19419.00
Middle Fork	Levi B. Hunter, Mars Hill, N. C.							74.85	10.00		84.85	1127.85
Mt. Pleasant	Mrs. Thelma Stines, Trust, N. C.				1.15	2.50		30.55	20.60		54.80	269.52
Mt. Sheba	No Report											
Oak Grove	Clell Fisher, Marshall, R. 2			5.00				67.98	12.40		85.38	1597.69
Oak Hill	Mrs. Joe Bishop, Marshall, R. 1							14.00	2.37	15.00	31.37	158.51
Oak Ridge	Mrs. Leonard Fisher, Alexander, N. C.											839.13
Paint Fork	Ben Angel, Mars Hill, R. 2	4.00			2.00	7.00		35.00	14.00		62.00	402.49
Paint Gap	Kenneth Gardner, Mars Hill, N. C.		25.00	3.88					10.80		39.68	919.58
Peek's Chapel	Woodrow Dill, Mars Hill, N. C.											170.00
Piney Grove	Calvin H. Moore, Asheville, N. C.					10.00		15.00			25.00	1430.22
Piney Mountain	Mrs. J. B. Elkins, Stocksville, N. C.	158.00	60.00	19.00	25.05	77.66		75.00	42.00	16.80	473.51	1701.99
Pleasant Valley	Mrs. Myrtle English, English, N. C.					1.35		3.75	11.00		16.10	307.62
Rice Creek	Jean Briggs, Flag Pond, Tenn.								12.00		12.00	375.85
Union Valley	No Report											
Upper Laurel	J. W. Willis, Mars Hill, N. C.	10.00						18.00	30.00		58.00	1621.22
Walnut		10.00		25.00	25.00	5.00			28.64		93.64	1265.05
Walnut Creek	Mrs. Minnie Reece, Marshall, R. 2	2.74		10.74				30.00	19.50	24.00	86.98	1167.47
TOTALS											12973.64	64414.00

TABLE V. TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTOR Mrs. W. Huey, Marshall TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Story Hours	Junior Unions	Intermediate Unions	Young Peoples Unions	Adult Unions	Grand Total Unions	Story Hour Enrolled	Junior Enrolled	Intermediate Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adult Enrolled	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Youth Week
Beech Glen	Mrs. Roy Young, Ivy, N. C.	1	1	1			3							93	60	
California	Kenneth Buckner, Mars Hill			1			1			45				45		
Calvary	Lewis Ramsey, Mars Hill				1		1				34		7	41	41	
Enon	Mrs. Crawford Bryant, Marshall	1	1	1		1	4	9	13	15		35		72	42	
Ivy Hill	Frank Bass, Stocksville				1		1				55			55	50	
Little Creek	Carter Metcalf, Flag Pond, Tenn.	1	1		1	1	4	4	10		8	6		30		
Marshall	Mrs. Geo. Green, Marshall		1	1	1	1	4		6	10	16	10	5	47	42	
Mars Hill	Mrs. Max Ammons, Mars Hill	1	1		14		16	11	17		475		8	511	300	
Piney Mountain	Mrs. J. B. Elkins, Stocksville				1		1				43		4	47	35	
Walnut	Lucille Burnett, Barnard			1			1			16				16	14	Yes
TOTALS		4	5	5	19	3	36	24	46	86	631	51	24	957	584	

TABLE VI. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL PRESIDENT Mrs. W. L. Robinson Mars Hill PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W.M.S. Units	Y.W.A. Units	G.A. Units	R.A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W.M.S. Enrolled	Y.W.A. Enrolled	G.A. Enrolled	R.A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
Bull Creek	Mrs. Cory Wallen, Marshall, N. C.	1					1	9					9	4	5
California	Mrs. Harry Murry, Mars Hill, N. C.	1					1	12					12		7
Calvary	Mrs. Gaither Briggs, Mars Hill, N. C.	1					1	11					11	1	
Forks Ivy	Mrs. J. O. Rumbough, Mars Hill, N. C.	1	1	1	1	1	5	16	10	10	9	14	59		10
Long Branch	Mrs. J. E. Carter, Marshall, N. C.	1					1	14					14		
Madison Seminary	Mrs. Roy Fore, Marshall, N. C.	1				1	2	13				15	28	13	8
Marshall	Mrs. E. N. Holcombe, Marshall, N. C.	2	1	1	1	1	6	33	10	7	12	25	87	33	25
Mars Hill	Mrs. R. J. Wall, Mars Hill, N. C.	5	9	2	2	1	19	80	300	21	21	21	443	300	
Piney Mountain	Mrs. J. B. Elkins, Stocksville, N. C.	2	1	2	1	1	7	14	6	16	5	10	50	15	12
Walnut		1			1	1	3	6			7	7	20	2	2
TOTALS		16	12	6	6	6	46	208	326	54	54	92	733	368	69

CHURCH GROUPS

1. (Ivy District)—Bethel, Middle Fork, Paint Fork, Paint Gap, Little Ivy, Beech Glen, Ivy Hill. W. A. Grindstaff.

2. (Mars Hill District)—California, Mars Hill, Calvary, Gabriel's Creek, Bull Creek, Peek's Chapel. Rev. Joseph Reese.

3. (Buncombe District)—Forks of Ivy, Piney Mountain, Locust Grove, Mt. Sheba, Oak Ridge, Oak Grove, Piney Grove.

4. (Central)—Arrington Branch, Grape Vine, Laurel Branch, Long Branch, Madison Seminary, Grand View. Rev. Oscar Edmonds.

5. (Marshall District)—Marshall, Enon, Walnut Creek, Davis Chapel, Mt. Pleasant, Oak Hill, Walnut. Rev. F. W. Morgan.

6. (Laurel District)—Laurel Valley, Upper Laurel, Laurel Chapel, Little Creek, Rice Creek, Pleasant Valley, Laurel Bend, Foster Creek. Rev. Lloyd Ponder.

7. (Laurel District No. 2)—Big Laurel, Laurel Seminary, Union Valley, Chapel Hill. Rev. Hilliard King.

Group 3 has no leader. Mr. P. L. McMahan might select one.

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AUGUST 11-12, 1949

The next session will be held Thursday and Friday after the first Sunday in August, 1950, with the Rice Creek Baptist Church.

Rev. N. H. Griffin will preach the Introductory Sermon.
Alternate, Rev. David B. Roberts.

Rev. V. C. Fisher will preach the Missionary Sermon.
Alternate, Rev. W. H. Ballard.

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CHURCHES and MESSENGERS

Forty-five churches sent letters to the Association and thirty-five answered to the roll call.

The following were appointed messengers:

ARRINGTON BRANCH—Paul Coates, J. B. Coates, Willie Coates, Neal Coates, C. C. Bradley.

BEECH GLEN—Mrs. Roy Young, Marie Jamerson, Mrs. Bill Metcalf, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Gibbs.

BETHEL—Arthur Duck, Mrs. Arthur Duck, S. W. Radford, Mrs. S. W. Radford, Lat Randolph.

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CHAPEL HILL—Hilliard King, Sarah Gentry, Mary Franklin, Shad Franklin, Amlee Franklin.

DAVIS CHAPEL—Dev. Kimsey Ball, Elijah Allen, Mrs. Lottie Treadway, Mrs. Wade Worley, Claude Boone.

ENON—Polk Bryan, Paul Griffin, Buren Price, Mrs. Roy Fore, Wade Allen.

FORKS OF IVY—Mrs. Etta Morgan, Kyle Jamerson, Dewey Rice, Lee Marshbanks, Mrs. Bayard Ammons.

FOSTER CREEK—Tom Peek, Dixie Briggs, Jean Briggs, Don Peek, Mrs. Janet Peek.

GABRIEL'S CREEK—Coys Robinson, Dewey Phillips, V. A. Coffey, Mrs. T. T. Houston, Mrs. Wade Green.

GRAPEVINE—Coy Gosnell, Howard Ogle, Deff Wyatt.

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LAUREL CHAPEL—Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Carver, Mr. and Mrs.

Jasper Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Carver.

LAUREL SEMINARY—

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LITTLE IVY—Rev. W. A. Grindstaff, Ambrose Wilson, J. W. Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Cody, Mrs. Leonard English, C. N. Willis, Sr., Mrs. Ethel Edwards, Mrs. Luico Smith, L. A. Ramsey.

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MARSHALL—Mr. and Mrs. Wade Huey, A. W. Whitehurst, J. M. Baley, Sr., Rev. Jack Robinson, William Worley.

MARS HILL—R. L. Moore, Jason Briggs, Mrs. James Anderson, Mrs. Max Ammons, Mrs. W. L. Robinson.

MIDDLE FORK—Carmel Roberts, Mrs. Hobart Rice, Lee Maynard, Levi B. Hunter, Roy Buckner.

MT. PLEASANT—H. W. Freeman, Frank Plemmons, Noah Woody, Jackson Mathus.

MOUNT SHEBA—George Massey, Eddie Stanton, A. B. Kent.

OAK GROVE—Wade Hunter, Lester Roberts, Charlie Maxwell, George Green, Clell Fisher.

OAK HILL—Eugene Reems, Herman Pegg, Joe Bishop.

OAK RIDGE—Goodson Williams, T. M. Debruhl, Charles Franklin, Edgar Clark, C. E. Bailey.

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PAINT GAP—Mrs. Iva Brown, Mrs. J. H. Brown, Eli Hensley, Mrs. Ellen Hensley, Waylon Metcalf.

PEEK'S CHAPEL—Rev. Quillen Ammons, G. M. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Cargile, Mrs. Clara Sprinkle.

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PINEY MOUNTAIN—Mrs. Jennie Shepherd, Mrs. Mary Shepherd, Mrs. Ruth Jones, Mrs. Zelma Rector, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Elkins.

PLEASANT VALLEY—Ed Howell, Bristol Crowder, Mr. and Mrs. Ed English, Dessie Phillips.

RICE CREEK—Grady Rice, Tom Briggs, Alvie Rice, Bertha Rice, Nola Briggs, Audie Rice.

UNION VALLEY—Reuben Wallin, J. M. McDevitt, Murphy Rice, Freck Norton.

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WALNUT CREEK—Mr. and Mrs. Abner Wilde, Joe Reese, Carlie Rice, Clyde Ball.

CONSTITUTION

I. NAME

This body shall be known as the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association.

II. OBJECT

The object of this Association shall be to edify the churches within its bounds; to promote Missions, Christian Education, and such form of Social Service as the body may engage in; and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in Kingdom advancement.

III. MEMBERSHIP

This body shall be composed of three messengers from each cooperating church and one additional messenger for every twenty-five members above fifty, *provided,* that no church shall have more than ten messengers, and *provided further,* that pastors of cooperating churches, members of the executive committee, association officers, and those appointed to read reports shall be *ex officio* members of the body.

IV. OFFICERS

The officers of this Association shall be: a Moderator, a Vice-Moderattor, and a Clerk, all to be elected by the body in the first session of the Association in its annual meeting, the Moderator to take position at close of the fourth session. The Moderator may not serve more than two years consecutively.

V. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee shall consist of the Moderator, who shall be chairman of the Committee, the Vice-Moderator, the Clerk, the president of the Woman's Missionary Union, the B. T. U. Director, the Sunday School Superintendent, and in addition, one pastor and two laymen to be appointed by the incumbent moderator, not more than two of whom shall be from the same church. It shall be the duty of this committee to carry out the plans laid at the annual session of the Association, as far as possible, and in line with the general policies and practices of the Association.

Amendment I. The Field Worker shall be a member of the Executive Committee.

VI. ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Association shall be on Thursday and Friday following the first Sunday in August.

VII. AMENDMENT

This Constitution may be amended at any regular session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the messengers present, provided the amendment is presented to the Association on the first day, and voted and passed on favorably upon the second day.

PROCEEDINGS

The French Broad Missionary Baptist Association convened on August 11, 1949, at 10:00 a.m., in the One Hundred, Forty-second Annual Session, with the Calvary Missionary Baptist Church.

Wade Huey, moderator, asked the pastor, Rev. Joe Sprinkle, to lead the audience in song. The congregation sang "Take The Name of Jesus With You."

Rev. John Link brought the devotional message, which was followed with prayer.

Roll call of churches was made. Forty-five churches sent letters; and thirty-five answered the roll call. The following visitors were recognized then and in other sessions: F. G. Walker of Alleghany; Mr. and Mrs. H. Ruth, Baltimore; Dr. Zeno Wall of the Baptist Orphanage; Rev. Perry Sprinkle of Buncombe Association; Mr. Roy D. Campbell of the Carolina Association, Hendersonville; Mr. Clyde Hill, Mitchell Association; Rev. Mr. Stockton, Flag Pond, Tenn.; Mr. Bradley, State Representative; Mr. L. L. Carpenter, Biblical Recorder, Raleigh; and Mr. McGhee, Baptist Hospital.

The business session opened with the following report being presented by the nominating committee and adopted by the association:

Moderator, Wade Huey; Vice-Moderator, V. C. Fisher; Clerk, Mrs. George Peek; S. S. Supt., O. S. Edmonds, Jr.; B. T. U. Director, Mrs. Wade

Huey; W. M. U. Sup't, Mrs. W. L. Robinson.

The following new pastors were recognized at this and other sessions: Rev. Emanuel Jenkins, Rev. W. D. Williamson, Rev. Dan Windsor, Rev. Ulus Atkins, Rev. Lester Edwards, Rev. Claude Rice, Rev. Frank English.

Dr. Zeno Wall of the Baptist Orphanage brought a stirring message at this time, using as subject: "What Makes A Successful Preacher," stressing the three points (1) Prayer; (2) Praise; (3) Pay. He paid high tribute to our own Mars Hill Baptist College for its high standard of religious activities. He uttered a plea to all churches of the entire French Broad Association to cooperate in the work of upkeep of the orphanage through our contributions and Thanksgiving offerings.

Moderator Huey responded to the message by expression of appreciation to Dr. Wall, and urged cooperation of the churches through donations and canned goods.

The orphanage report was submitted by Mrs. C. M. Farmer and read by Rev. Lloyd Ponder.

REPORT OF BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

MILLS HOME, Thomasville and KENNEDY HOME, Kinston

"And He sat down and called the twelve and said unto them, If any man desire to be first, the same shall be last and servant of all, and He took a little child and set him in the midst of them, and when He had taken him up in His arms, He said unto them whosoever shall receive one of such children in my name receiveth me, and whosoever shall receive me receiveth not me, but Him that sent me.—Mark 9:35-37.

The Rev. Zeno Wall, General Manager of our Baptist Orphanage, in a recent issue of *Charity & Children*, asked that we make our associational report on the orphanage as brief and to the point as possible. So with this in mind, I will attempt to give facts as supplied to me.

Our orphanage was established on August 5, 1885, 64 years ago, and during that time thousands of boys and girls have been cared for in our Homes, Mills Home at Thomasville and Kennedy Home at Kinston. Last year, 1948, 793 children were cared for in those 2 homes and in foster homes, besides the help given to children in their own homes. We gave help to 22 more children than in 1947, and to 93 more than in 1946. So our work continues to grow and serve the homeless in our State as our ability and inclinations to help continue to grow.

One new building, which will house 24 children, has been erected at Kennedy Home during the last year. A new freezer plant to keep our children supplied with fresh food, was opened at Mills Home last Fall, and another was opened at Kennedy Home February 10 of this year.

Improvements have been made on old buildings in our orphanage and it is now hoped that no more repairs will be needed for the next five years.

Last year the orphanage spent $56,000 more than they received, but did not go in debt, and their program calls for a like expenditure this year, but thanks to the good Baptists of the State, they are merely using their reserve fund set aside for such emergencies. We commend those in charge of orphanage affairs for their foresight in looking forward to future conditions. It is so easy to live just in the present.

35 of the 45 churches in our association gave $2,282.33 to the orphanage from July 1, 1948 to July 1, 1949. 10 churches did not give anything. Some of those churches had heavy expenses on their own shoulders, building programs, etc., but it seems very careless to us for any church to neglect such a worthy cause, and if our orphanage is to continue its outstand-

ing work and service to homeless boys and girls, more support must be given. Sunday School Superintendents and teachers should stress the need of the homeless, and our obligations to them. Our pastors should have more to say in leading their churches into giving of their means to this worthy cause. The boys and girls in our orphanage are being educated as our own children are. They are being taught how to be real men and women; how to serve the Lord and carry on His work. They have their Sunday School and B. T. U. work as have our own boys and girls. We already have many fine Christian workers who spent their earlier years in our Baptist Orphanage.

The workers in our Homes ask for our prayers and cooperation. Can we afford to deny them?

For I was an hungered, and ye gave me meat; I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink; I was a stranger and ye took me in, naked and ye clothed me . . . . and the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these . . . . ye have done it unto me.—Matt. 26:36-40.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. C. M. FARMER.

An offering of $36.70 was taken for payment of programs and expenses.

After a hymn, Rev. Joe Sprinkle preached the Introductory Sermon, using as subject: "Pentecostal Religion."

Rev. V. C. Fisher pronounced the benediction.

Lunch was served very generously by the host church.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Rev. P. L. McMahan led the devotions, reading Scripture: Philippians 2:1-15. Rev. Roy Campbell led prayer.

The following committees were appointed:

TIME, PLACE and PREACHER—Jake Cody, Lloyd Ponder, King Thomas.

RESOLUTIONS—Elijah Allen, W. C. Phoenix, N. H. Griffin, W. F. Morgan.

PROGRAM—V. C. Fisher, Joe Sprinkle, Mrs. Cory Wallin, Mrs. C. M. Farmer and the Clerk.

NOMINATING—Arthur Edmonds, David Roberts, Dr. R. L. Moore, M. H. Kendall.

REPORTS—O. S. Edmonds, Jr., Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, Rev. John Link, Neal Cable.

Report on Baptist Hospital was read by Mrs. W. L. Robinson.

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL — 1949

Teaching and healing, two of the principal precepts of Christ's ministry, are the main objectives of your Baptist Hospital, which, together with the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest College, forms the only Baptist-owned hospital and medical school combined in the world today.

Underlying these objectives is the Christian responsibility of caring for the poor by giving them the medical service they require and by ministering to the sick throughout the State.

Funds received each year in our Mother's Day offerings are used to pay the hospital expenses of those patients who can pay only a part of the cost of their hospitalization or nothing at all. Receipts from the churches in Mother's Day offerings in 1948 totaled $141,150.51. This included the value of linens contributed through Woman's Missionary Union and estimated at $2,115.09 last year. Approximately half of the 8,800 bed patients admitted to the hospital in 1948 and all those seen in the 36,000 visits made to the

outpatient clinics paid no doctor's fee and were assisted by the Mother's Day offering.

Your hospital provided more free service in 1948 than any other denominationally controlled hospital in the South. Free service amounting to $314,777.17 which was dispensed to patients in the hospital and the outpatient clinics, was made possible by individual contributions, welfare agencies, the Duke Endowment, but mainly through the Mother's Day offering.

The Hospital is the proprety of North Carolina Baptists and is the concrete expression of their desire to minister to the whole person. A patient's need for pastoral care is increased, rather than lessened, by his physical sicknss. To meet this need, the hospital has established a full Department of Religion with a director, a chaplain and a student secretary. Their duties consist of pastoral care of patients, the promotion of a religious program for nurses and medical students, including the teaching of Bible in the School of Nursing, the conducting of a program of Clinical Pastoral Training for pastors and theological students, and ministering to the patients and their families.

The chaplain is on call 24 hours a day at the hospital.

The Department of Religion is a bridge between the hospital and the parent denomination and as such it helps to keep the hospital close to the motives of Christian service on which it was founded.

We earnestly commend the work of our Baptist Hospital to the loyal support of the churches of our Associations. If any of the churches have not yet made a special offering to help the hospital care for sick persons who cannot bear the cost themselves, we urge them to set a day and take such an offering at an early date. Any church can at any time add to the offering it has already made. Every dollar we send is used to help care for the sick who are not able to pay their own way.

DR. W. LOCKE ROBINSON.
Respectfully submitted,

Report on Baptist Papers was read by Mrs. Cory Wallin. Discussion by Rev. David Roberts.

BAPTIST PAPERS

A person's character in a large measure is formed by what he reads. This being true, how important that we as Christians should be careful what kind of reading material we place in our homes. If Baptist people wish to develop into efficient workers in God's Kingdom, we should feed our minds as well as our bodies. Our Baptist papers, *Charity & Children* and *The Biblical Recorder*, for years have been helping to fill this place in homes of North Carolina. When we realize that the purpose of these papers is to inform our people on the different phases of our work, we wonder if Baptists in French Broad Association are really in earnest in all phases of Kingdom work. Surely these papers should have an important place in our homes as we seek to combine our efforts to bring Christ to the world. Charity and Children, published at Thomasville, N. C., is a weekly paper, and the price is $1.00 a year. It should be in each of our homes. *The Biblical Recorder* has three subscription plans: $2.50 a year for individual subscriptions; $2.00 a year in clubs; and $1.50 a year for the Every-family plan. May we as pastors, superintendents, and leaders, do what we can to get a good club in all our Baptist churches.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. CORY WALLIN.

Report on Baptist Schools was submitted by M. H. Kendall and read by Mrs. Max Ammons.

BAPTIST SCHOOLS — CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

As goes education, so will go the world. The present chaotic condition of the world is due to the educational processes through which its leaders have gone. The world's educators must shoulder the responsibility for the world's chaos. The recent world tragedy could never have occurred if there had not first been a long period of training, indoctrination, and propaganda. You cannot conquer a people until you have conquered their homes, their schools, and their churches. And these are the institutions that are basically and primarily responsible for the kind of thinking people do. And the way people think, eventually, so will they act. State socialism, communism, secularism, or any other "ism," does not become a universal menace until people are taught to think and believe that way.

This is the business of these three, the greatest of all institutions, the home, the church, and the school. And if the home, the church, and the school are Christian, and if they have had a genuine interest and concern for their task, there is hope for the safety, peace and redemption of the world. One of the greatest isues facing the world is what kind of parents, preachers, and teachers will train its future leaders. May God grant that they be Christian. This is our task.

No one would doubt the importance and significant value of the home and church. What about the school? For one to doubt its influence he must do so to his own sorrow. The power of the school reaches into every home in the land, from the rugged mountains to the plains. If the teachers in our schools are not Christian it will not be long before both home and church will feel the weight of their evil influence. And here is the task of our Christian schools: we must send back to the class rooms, law and medical professions, farms, pulpits, and into all walks of life, men and women who are both staunch Christians and more capable to do a Christian job. And, though we may not always measure up, this is our desire.

In the history of the Southern Baptist Convention there are now in operation sixty-three senior and junior colleges and academies. In the seminaries, schools and colleges there is a total enrollment of 54,979. In the six Baptist colleges in North Carolina there was a total enrollment of 5,481. There are prospects that we shall continue to hold our enrollment. However, this cannot be done unless the Baptist people of the state and south send their finest boys and girls, their prayers and interest, and their financial support to these schools. Above all, we want your prayers and your sympathetic understanding.

Mars Hill, the college in your association, had last year an enrollment of approximately 1000. The enrollment will be about the same for the fall session. We have been in the new cafeteria for almost a year. Our building program is progressing satisfactorily, though there is much yet to be done—a new chapel, boys' dormitory, and a library. We solicit your prayers.

Respectfully submitted,
M. H. KENDALL.

By action, through motion and second of the association, Rev. P. L. McMahan was asked to bring the Sunday School report at this time. Following Rev. Mr. McMahan's report a lengthy discussion took place in regard to the Fifth Sunday Meetings. It ended with the motion: "The Fifth Sunday Meetings are to be sponsored by the association for afternoon session; except, where any individual group desires an all day session."

Rev. Mr. McMahan's report was adopted and the annual meeting of the S. S. Convention is changed to Saturday before the last Sunday in Sept.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The Sunday School work in the French Broad Association has not been as gratifying as we had hoped. To begin with our Visitation Program last October did not succeed fully as many failed to participate and many of our churches were not visited by the groups that had been assigned. Some of the groups did an excellent job and completed their assignments.

We had two group meetings, one for the purpose of electing leaders for each department, and one with the district leaders. Many phases of our work were discussed and plans made for further enlargement. Our annual meeting was held with Laurel Valley Baptist church, July 30, 1949, with good attendance, but many of our Sunday Schools were not represented. Rev. O. S. Edmonds was elected Supt., for the ensuing year. The other officers were to be named later under his leadership.

We hope and pray, with Brother Edmonds as leader of our Sunday School work, that the work will go forward in a great way. Let the remaining two months of our enlargement campaign be a real challenge to us, so that by work, prayer, and faith, the work may go forward.

Respectfully submitted,
P. L. McMAHAN.

Motion was made and seconded, vote taken that the Executive Committee to have power to approve the officers of the S. S. Convention.

Mrs. Annie May White, Rev. John Link and Rev. P. L. McMahan spoke on Extension Work.

Services were dismissed with prayer.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12, 1949

MORNING SESSION

10:00 Song service was opened by singing "Send the Light," led by Rev. O. S. Edmonds, Jr.

Devotions were led by Rev. Cecil Ponder who read Scripture—John 5:10 verses.

Mr. McGhee, from the Baptist Hospital, spoke next and brought a very inspiring message on the purpose, aim, duties and needs of the hospital.

Mr. Bradley, State Representative, spoke on Cooperative Program. Mr. David Roberts responded with report that all except 4 churches in the association had made contributions to missions.

Mr. L. L. Carpenter spoke on *Biblical Recorder* and gave demonstration of what good work The Recorder did last year.

12 Recorder Clubs were reported in the French Broad Association. They are: Beech Glen, Bull Creek, California Creek, Enon, Forks of Ivy, Laurel Branch., Locust Grove, Madison Seminary, Marshall, Mars Hill, Paint Fork, Walnut, Upper Laurel.

Mr. Edney spoke on Temperance and Civic Righteousness.

Discussions were by Mr. Fred Jervis, Rev. Jack Robinson, Rev. Neal Cable.

Mrs. W. L. Robinson read the W.M.U. report. Discussion by Rev. David Roberts.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

Through another year God has been good to us. Our lives have been enriched as we have humbly sought to give ourselves more to study, prayer, witnessing, training our young people, and giving to those in need. Our hearts are made to rejoice as we look back over the work that our women have accomplished under God's leadership during the past year. In truth, they have been "laborers together with God," "to make known to the sons of men His mighty acts and the glory of the majesty of His Kingdom." We shall be faithful in the discharge of our blessed privilege and inescap-

able duty only when our primary aim as individuals and as organized groups is to make known His mighty acts—"that the world may know."

"A task begun is a task half done," is a saying worthy of note. Our leadership conference in January was not only well attended, but a fine spirit was shown throughout the meeting. The same was true of our annual meeting in April with the Marshall church.

More of our women have completed Mission Study texts, and more have read mission books than ever before. During the last two quarters of 1948, we had two missionary societies having 100% read an approved mission study book—Calvary, with Mrs. Gaither Briggs, president; and Walnut, with Mrs. Erza Burnett as president. During the first two quarters of 1949, we had two societies to report 100% of their members had read an approved mission study book—Calvary again, and Bull Creek, with Mrs. Cory Wallin, president. We had an associational mission study in June at Mars Hill, using Stewardship books for both our women and our young people. Mrs. E. N. Holcombe has done an excellent job of mission study again.

We are sorry to give up Mrs. George Greene as young people's leader, but gladly do we welcome Mrs. Roy Fore to this place of service. We feel sure that Mrs. Fore will do an excellent job with our young people, just as she did as Stewardship Chairman. During the coming year, may each Woman's Missionary Society foster the young people's organizations with prayerful perseverance. The seed of love for the peoples of the world must be planted in the hearts of our young people if we hope to have missionary minded adults tomorrow. We welcome Mrs. O. S. Edmonds, Jr., as our new Stewardship Chairman.

We are happy to report two new Woman's Missionary Societies were organized during the past year—Locust Grove, with Mrs. Fred Jervis as president, and Piney Grove, West Asheville, with Mrs. D. K. Cohn as president. Each of our women's societies sent in a report for the past quarter. For this we are indeed grateful.

We had one Woman's Missionary Society to reach the Standard of Excellence—Mars Hill, with Mrs. Roy Wall as president. Also our young people's organization—Mars Hill Junior Royal Ambassadors.

Our Associational Royal Ambassador Counselor, Rev. John Link, reported very successful Royal Ambassador overnight camp in June with twenty two boys present. Our State Royal Ambassador leader, Rev. Bill Jackson, was present for this camp. Eight of the boys from this association attended the Junior Ambassador camp at Fruitland. Two intermediate girls attended the Girls' Auxiliary Camp at Fruitland.

Our gifts have increased over the past year. We have given more to our Lottie Moon Christmas offering since we decided to give the extra love gifts of $1,000 each year for the salary of Mrs. Robert Goldie, our Missionary in Africa.

Encouraged by the progress of the past, we joyously face the new year of work, determined to do our utmost to help hasten the day when

"Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Doth his successive journeys run."

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. W. L. ROBINSON.

Benediction was pronounced by Mr. Ringer.

Lunch. The Mars Hill church assisted Calvary as sister hostess in the noon meal.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Mr. C. R. Corn led the congregation in singing "Toiling On." Rev. F. W. Morgan, who was in charge of devotions, read Scripture Luke 5:5, followed with prayer.

Mrs. Wade Huey read the B.T.U. report. It was discussed by Rev. Jack Robinson.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

When the great Greek philosopher, Socrates, returned to the city of Athens after years of exile, he was met at the city gate by certain of his friends. After greetings had been exchanged, Socrates directed to them a question: "And what of Athens' youth?" he asked. The friends were surprised. "Why do you not ask of Athens' army, or her business men, or her philosophers?" they inquired. Socrates' answer revealed a penetrating, ageless truth, "upon these," he said, "you can blame Athens' past, but upon the youth depends her future."

This story reveals a truth to us also. Upon our youth depends our church leaders of tomorrow. No one has ever understood the heart of youth, no one has ever understood us as the Master does. And no one has ever realized more clearly than did Jesus that the days of our youth when life begins to unfold and blossom before us, are God's best chance with the Soul. In our churches today God is calling for the acceptance of our youth for their souls. He offers opportunity for investment of talent, of heart, of future, of existence, of life itself in the fullest meaning. Our Baptist churches are offering to our youth today the greatest investment they could make, which is enlistment in our training unions. This organization trains them for every phase of church work. Our youth stands ready to invest their lives. What are we as adult leaders in our churches offering them?

One of the greatest values of the training union is the opportunity it offers to church members to cultivate christian friendship. The youth group of the training union is offered wholesome christian friendship, under christian influences and christian leadership. Nothing the world offers to them can compare with what the church can give. Only the future can tell how many doors have been opened to the gospel by our youth who have been members of the training unions. We have at the present eighteen training unions. Four mass meetings have been held with splendid attendance. Mr. Harvey T. Gibson, State Secretary, was guest speaker at one of these meetings. Study courses have been held with several awards given. There have been representatives to our State meetings, regional, and camp meetings.

Several churches are planning for a training union soon. There are other churches in our South as well as our own French Broad Association who do not have a training union. They, too, are presenting the Macedonion call. May we accept this call and plan definitely for a training union in every Baptist church in our Association. "Where there is no vision the people perish." The greatest need of our people today is that they be informed, trained, and enlisted in the whole program of the church and the kingdom of God and training unions are of immense value in the cause.

May we all pray for a more fruitful year in our training of church members. May we be challenged for greater service in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. WADE HUEY,

Associational Director.

Rev. David Roberts gave the Field Worker's Report and expressed appreciation to the association for every courtesy, respect and sympathy shown him during his recent accident and illness.

Mr. J. A. Buckner, Associational Treasurer, gave a report on Associational Missions. The report was discussed by Rev. John Link, Rev. N. H. Griffin and Rev. Emanuel Jenkins.

Historian's Report was read by Mrs. Roy Wall.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

August, 1949

The reports that have come from the churches indicate that this has been a good year in our Association. The officers and superintendents of the different departments have done faithful work—all of them have helped and have been stimulated by our moderator.

1. There seems to have been a decided gain in the Sunday School work directed by Rev. P. L. McMahan. He and his workers have squared themselves for a vigorous campaign to win larger numbers of our people in the study of the Bible.

2. Rev. David Roberts, our Field Worker, although sick a part of the time, has made by far the best record in holding Daily Vacation Bible Schools, and in securing an increased number of our people as volunteer helpers in this work. He expresses appreciation to the many who helped make it possible to carry this work into 32 of our churches.

3. For too many years we have neglected the training of our young people in Christian graces and living. Our young people need and are worthy of our help and support. This work has splendidly developed by the capable guidance of Mrs. Wade Huey.

4. Mrs. W. L. Robinson has done a great deal of worthwhile visiting in our churches and under her leadership the work of the Woman's Missionary Union has had another good year. The W. M. U. of the Association has for 2 years supported a missionary in Africa.

5. Another hopeful sign grows out of the unity of the ministers in the study of the Bible and in a fellowship that will be of incalculable good. Let all our pastors profit by this organization — a monthly gathering of men called of God to teach and preach as He leads. The entertaining church furnishes supper so there is only a ½ hour break in the program.

6. There has been a marked interest in the improvement of our churches and in the beautification of the buildings and grounds, as follows:

California Creek and Marshall, new parsonages.

Foster Creek, new brick church.

Bull Creek remodeled: 12 S. S. classrooms, baptistry and new heating system.

Calvary, 5 Sunday School rooms and new seats.

Peek's Chapel, new church.

Beech Glen, re-decorated church and completed S. S. rooms.

Paint Fork re-decorated church.

Pianos in Big Laurel, Davis Chapel, Foster Creek and Laurel Valley.

Locust Grove, called pastor indefinitely and still improving church and grounds.

7. The Executive Committee should be wisely chosen, as are those selected to lead in the Fifth Sunday meetings. It takes time and study and wise planning, and some are willing to give this for their own sake and the awakening of the members of their groups. The seven men who are selected to direct the Fifth Sunday meetings should also be selected with care, for training in leadership and Christian living. There is much to be done.

May we all strive together for the best work of all the years.

R. L. MOORE.

Additional improvement noted are either new buildings, improvements on landscape at: Little Ivy, Walnut, Forks of Ivy, Long Branch, Madison Seminary, Marshall, Beech Glen, Bull Creek, Laurel Valley, Mt. Pleasant, Walnut.

Dr. Moore asked to be released from Historian. Mr. Fred Jervis was appointed his successor.

Rev. O. S. Edmonds read the Stewardship Report.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

The giving of money and of time for the service of the Kingdom of Christ is a most important practical aspect of Christian Stewardship, yet we can no longer confine its interpretation and application to these alone. Neither is Stewardship synonymous with tithing. It comprehends the responsibilities of a Christian in all the responsibilities of life. It emphasizes the element of obligation that inheres in the Gospel. It is the sense of personal responsibility of the individual to God in the matter of possessions of all kinds—life, time, talent, energy, money, and all forms of power and wealth—this is Stewardship as we would think of it in this report to the Association.

It is encouraging to see by the minutes of the Association through the years, we are making progress in the matter of Christian Stewardship. There remains much to be done in the way of leading our people to tithe. Let us pledge ourselves to the task of teaching tithing until we have proven ourselves worthy of the name Christian.—For no other way can we prove our faith and our love for Christ than by our Stewardship lives.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. E. O. BURNETTE.

REPORTS FROM APPOINTED COMMITTEES

TIME—Thursday and Friday after first Sunday in August.

PLACE—Rice Creek.

PREACHER—Rev. N. H. Griffin; alternate, Rev. David B. Roberts.

RESOLUTIONS: (1) That the Nominating Committee be composed of one person from each of the seven groups.

(2) That no person serve two consecutive years on same committee. This does not include the executive committee.

F. W. MORGAN, N. H. GRIFFIN, ELIJAH ALLEN.

Each individual report does not state whether or not they were adopted, but the fact that they are published verifies this.

REPORTS:

Cooperative Program	Mrs. C. R. Corn
Orphanage	Mrs. Carl Bryan
Hospital	Mrs. Jerome Chambers
W. M. U.	Mrs. W. L. Robinson
Field Worker	Rev. David Roberts
Baptist Papers	R. H. H. Honeycutt
Temperance & Civic Righteousness	Hubert Davis
Sunday School	Rev. Oscar Edmonds
B. T. U.	Mrs. Wade Huey
Baptist Schools	Rev. Jack Robinson
Stewardship	Miss Daisy Anderson
Historian	Fred Jervis

Motion was carried through the Association that the Executive Committee be empowered to fill all vacancies within the Association throughout the year.

It was suggested that this year's (1949) minutes be dedicated to Mr. Willie B. Metcalf.

Obituary was read by clerk while congregation stood.

Services were dismissed with prayer.

WADE HUEY, Moderator.
MRS. GEORGE PEEK, Clerk.

OBITUARY

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Mr. Rufus Jenkins

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Bertha Gregory
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Mr. Willie B. Metcalf

PEEK'S CHAPEL
Mr. Cleophus L. Robinson
Mrs. Harriette Arrington

UNION VALLEY
Mr. B. Wallin
Mr. Hiram McDevitt

WALNUT CREEK
Mr. Lewis Kilpatrick
Mrs. Sallie Kate Holyfield
Mr. Joe Crowe (Deacon)

RICE CREEK
Mrs. Tom Briggs

Report of The French Broad Sunday School Convention

The annual meeting of the French Broad Sunday School Convention was held with the Laurel Valley Baptist Church, July 30, 1949, at 10:00 a. m. After the song, "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus," devotions were led by Rev. A. B. Ringer. There was then the reading of minutes and roll call of churches. 17 churches were represented, and 5 visitors.

Mr. Fred Jervis gave another chapter of the History of the Sunday School in this Association. Rev. Oscar Edmonds gave the report on enlargement, in the absence of Mrs. Corn. Rev. Lloyd Ponder, who is pastor of the church, gave a most hearty welcome. After song and offering for expenses, Rev. L. E. Leedum gave an interesting message on "Methods of Enlargement." Adjourned for lunch.

After lunch, song and prayer, the committee on Time and Place reported that they move the date up until the last Saturday in September. The Superintendent was to contact a church and announce later where it was to be held .

Report was made by Rev. P. L. McMahan on the purpose of our enlargement campaign, and Mr. Fred Jervis gave Methods on Enlargement. The Nominating Committee nominated Rev. Oscar Edmonds as the Superintendent for the next year and Mrs. Edmonds as secretary.

After special prayer for Rev.David Roberts, our Field Worker, and song by local choir, Rev. J. A. McLeod gave an inspiring message on "Christ's Concern." Adjourn.

REV. OSCAR EDMONDS, Jr., Superintendent.
MRS. OSCAR EDMONDS, Jr., Secretary.

Total amounty in treasury ---------- $19.95

ORDAINED MINISTERS HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE CHURCHES OF THE FRENCH BROAD ASSOCIATION

Name and Address	*Member*	*Work*
Arrowood, Horace, R-2, Marhsall	Gabriel's Creek	Member
Ball, Kimsie, R-1, Alexander	Oak Ridge	Pastor
Ballard, W. H., R-2, Mars Hill	Bethel	Pastor
Blackwell, Hoyt, Mars Hill	Mars Hill College	ED
Bradley, W. A., Alexander	Mt. Sheba	Pastor
Bryan, Ralph, Faust	Upper Laurel	Member
Brooks, C. A., R-3, Marshall	Chapel Hill	Member
Carver, Emerson, Flag Pond, Tenn.	Laurel Chapel	Member
Coffee, Willard, R-4, Asheville		
W. D. Carver, R-1, Flag Pond, Tenn.	Little Creek	Member
Cole, Hix, English	Pleasant Valley	Member
Davis, Jack, Marshall	Oak Hill	Pastor
Edmonds, Oscar, Jr., R-2, Marshall	Walnut	Pastor
Edmonds, Dewey, R-1, Flag Pond, Tenn.	Laurel Valley	Member
English, Frank, English	Pleasant Valley	Pastor
Evans, Evan, Hot Springs	Mars Hill	Secular
Fisher, H. C., R-2, Marshall	Oak Grove	Member
Fisher, V. C., Marshall	Oak Grove	Pastor
Fox, Arthur, Mars Hill	Mars Hill	Evangelist
Franklin, Roscoe, Flag Pond, Tenn.	Laurel Chapel	Member
Gregory, C. C., R-2, Mars Hill	Bethel	Retired
Griffin, Luke, R-3, Marshall	Big Laurel	Member
Griffin, N. H., R-3, Marshall	Big Laurel	Pastor

Haynes, J. F., West Asheville ---------- Piney Grove—Member
Hensley, M. E., R-1, Frankfort, Ky. ---------- Upper Laurel—Member
King, Hilliard, R-3, Marshall ---------- Chapel Hill—Member
Kirby, Glen, West Asheville ---------- Piney Grove—Member
Kendall, M. H., Mars Hill ---------- Mars Hill—Pastor
Lewis, T. E., R-3, Marshall ---------- Big Laurel—Member
Link, John R., Mars Hill ---------- Mars Hill—Pastor
Massey, O. C., Alexander ---------- Mt. Sheba—Member
McDevitt, J. W. ---------- Union Valley—Member
McHone, C. J., R-1, Asheville ---------- Mt. Sheba—Member
McLeod, J. A., Mars Hill ---------- Mars Hill—Pastor
McMahan, P. L., Mars Hill ---------- California Creek—Pastor
Morgan, F. W., R-1, Mars Hill ---------- Grapevine—Pastor
Phillips, R. R., Mars Hill ---------- Ivy Hill—Member
Ponder, Cecil, Stocksville ---------- Locust Grove—Pastor
Ponder, Lloyd, R-1, Mars Hill ---------- Upper Laurel—Pastor
Ponder, R. D., R-2, Mars Hill ---------- Bethel—Member
Ray, Edd, West Asheville ---------- Ivy Hill—Secular
Reece, Cecil, R-2, Marshall ---------- Walnut Creek—Member
Reece, Joseph, R-2, Marshall ---------- Big Laurel—Member
Reece, Ellis, Mars Hill ---------- Mars Hill—
Rice, Earl, R-3, Marshall ---------- Big Laurel—Member
Rice, Claude, Fletcher ---------- Chapel Hill—Pastor
Rice, Henry ---------- Union Valley—Pastor
Rice Leroy, R-3, Marshall ---------- Union Valley—Member
Ringer, Howard, Mars Hill ---------- Paint Fork—Pastor
Roberts, David B., R-2, Marshall ---------- Bull Creek—Pastor
Roberts, Connell, R-1, Mars Hill ---------- Gabriel's Creek—Member
Robinson, Clarence, Marshall ---------- Big Laurel—Member
Sams, O. E., Mars Hill ---------- Mars Hill—Retired
Sherlin, Jeter, R-1, Marshall ---------- Oak Hill—
Slagle, J. J., R-2, Marshall ---------- Madison Seminary—Pastor
Sprinkle, Mike, R-2, Marshall ---------- Grapevine—Member
Stringfield, P. C., Mars Hill ---------- Mars Hill—Home Missions
Wallin, J. C., R-3, Marshall ---------- Union Valley—Member
White, W. Z., R-1, Mars Hill ---------- Gabriel's Creek—Member
Walde, Joe, R-2, Marshall ---------- Walnut Creek—Pastor
Wild, Patterson, R-3, Marshall ---------- Big Laurel—Member
Woody, Taylor ---------- Mt. Pleasant—

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Name and Address	*Member*
Ammons, Quillen—Mars Hill	Peek's Chapel
McDevitt, J. M.—R-4, Marshall	Union Valley
Ponder, Cecil—Stocksville	Locust Grove
Sherlin, Jeter—R-1, Marshall	Oak Hill
Windsor, Dan—Marshall	Laurel Branch

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Robinson, Jack—Marshall ---------- Wake Forest College

CHOIR DIRECTORS

Beech Glen ---------- A. W. Jamerson, R-2, Mars Hill
Bethel ---------- Ronnie Jarvis, R-2, Mars Hill
Big Laurel ---------- Joe Bradley, R-2, Marshall
Bull Creek ---------- C. R. Corn, R-2, Marshall
California Creek ---------- Mrs. C. G. Jarvis, R-1, Mars Hill
Calvary ---------- Richard Ponder, R-1, Mars Hill
Enon ---------- Mrs. Roy Fore, Marshall
Forks of Ivy ---------- Mrs. Burnette Dillingham, Stocksville
Foster Creek ---------- Tom Peek, R-1, Flag Pond, Tenn.
Gabriel's Creek ---------- Charlie Clayton, R-1, Mars Hill

Grandview ---------- Dellis Greene, R-2, Alexander
Grapevine ---------- Mrs. Hazel Proffitt, R-2, Marshall
Ivy Hill ---------- Willie Mae Emory, Stocksville
Laurel Bend ---------- H. C. English, R-1, Flag Pond, Tenn.
Laurel Chapel ---------- Sylvanus Shelton, Mars Hill
Laurel Valley ---------- Mrs. Lewis Metcalf, Mars Hill
Locust Grove ---------- Miss Kathlene Black, Weaverville
Long Branch ---------- Clyde C. Fisher, R-2, Marshall
Madison Seminary ---------- Clarence Eller, R-2, Marshall
Mars Hill ---------- Elwood Roberts, Mars Hill
Middle Fork ---------- E. J. Ball, R-2, Mars Hill
Mt. Pleasant ---------- Ted Matthias, Luck
Mt. Sheba ---------- Alvin Ballard, Weaverville
Oak Grove ---------- Horace Fox, R-1, Alexander
Oak Ridge ---------- Jonah Fisher, Alexander
Paint Fork ---------- Guy Angel, R-2, Mars Hill
Paint Gap ---------- Mrs. Clyde Brown, R-2, Mars Hill
Oak Hill ---------- J. M. Shelton, R-1, Marshall
Piney Mountain ---------- Herschel Tomberlin, R-1, Asheville
Pleasant Valley ---------- Bristol Crowder, English
Rice Creek ---------- Grady Rice, Flag Pond, Tenn.
Upper Laurel ---------- F. L. Ponder, R-1, Mars Hill
Walnut ---------- Rose Marie Cantrell, Walnut
Walnut Creek ---------- Hugo Wilde, R-4, Marshall

PIANIST or ORGANIST

Arrington Branch ---------- Willie Coates, R-2, Marshall
Beech Glen ---------- Mrs. Bill Metcalf, Ivy
Bethel ---------- Alice Ann Jarvis, Mars Hill
Big Laurel ---------- Vivian Lambert, R-4, Marshall
Bull Creek ---------- Miss Jean McDaris, R-1, Mars Hill
California Creek ---------- Miss Oleta Sronce, R-1, Mars Hill
Calvary ---------- Mrs. Richard Ponder, Mars Hill
Enon ---------- Dorothy Sprinkle, Marshall
Forks of Ivy ---------- Miss Aileen Ammons, Stocksville
Foster Creek ---------- Miss Jean Briggs, R-1, Flag Pond, Tenn.
Gabriel's Creek ---------- Miss Eva Robinson, R-2, Marshall
Grandview ---------- Doris Rice, R-2, Alexander
Grapevine ---------- Mrs. Doris Wyatt, R-2, Marshall
Ivy Hill ---------- Pansy Emory, Stocksville
Laurel Bend ---------- Ola Shelton, R-1, Flag Pond, Tenn.
Little Ivy ---------- Miss Betty Gardner
Locust Grove ---------- Hazel Carter, Stocksville
Long Branch ---------- Miss Wilma Metcalf, R-2, Marshall
Madison Seminary ---------- Mrs. A. W. Coates, Marshall
Marshall ---------- Mrs. John Corbett, Marshall
Mars Hill ---------- Lucille Sawyer, Mars Hill
Middle Fork ---------- Betty Jarvis, R-2, Mars Hill
Oak Ridge ---------- Marie Fisher, Alexander
Paint Fork ---------- Imogene Carter, R-2, Mars Hill
Paint Gap ---------- Mrs. Francis Robinson, R-2, Mars Hill
Piney Mountain ---------- Miss Hilda Brown, Stocksville
Pleasant Valley ---------- Eva Crowder, English
Walnut ---------- Golda Rice, Walnut
Walnut Creek ---------- Mrs. J. C. Reece, R-4, Marshall

REPORT OF TREASURER OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS
AUGUST 12, 1949

Amount in treasury at beginning of year	$ 328.37
Total received during year	1532.82
TOTAL	$1861.19

AMOUNT SPENT

Field Worker's salary for year	$1800.00
Annuity for Field Worker	18.00
TOTAL	$1818.00
Total in Treasury at end of year	$ 43.19

Submitted by
J. A. BUCKNER, Treasurer,
Marshall, RFD 2.

FIELD WORKER'S REPORT
(July 31, 1948 — June 30, 1949)

Churches Visited	37
Visits to Churches	195
Sermons Preached	68
Addresses and Talks	31
Study Courses Taught	5
State Meetings Attended	6
Associational Meetings Attended	14
S. S. Lessons Taught	7
Letters and Cards Written	2,681
Homes Visited	269
Individual Conferences	319
Group Conferences	91
Revivals	1
Conversions	8
Miles Traveled	14,569

Respectfully submitted,
DAVID B. ROBERTS

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TABLE A. CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

Association—FRENCH BROAD MISSIONARY BAPTIST **State—NORTH CAROLINA**

Year Ending: AUGUST 4-5, 1949

Clerk—MRS. GEORGE PEEK
Address: R-1, FLAG POND, TENN.

Moderator—WADE HUEY
Address: MARSHALL, N. C.

CHURCHES	Location: OC-V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Baptisms	Letter and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number of Tithers
Arrington Branch	OC	1932		Joe Wilde, Marshall	5					169		
Beech Glen	OC	1936	1 3			3	12			133		
Bethel	OC	1868	1 3	W. H. Ballard, R-2, Mars Hill	13	4	7			291	1	
Big Laurel	OC	1844	2	Kimsie Ball, Alexander	11	3	1			224	1	
Bull Creek	OC	1818	2 4	David B. Roberts, R-2, Marshall	4		10	172		172	2	8
California Creek	OC	1876	1234	P. L. McMahan, R- Mars Hill	21	3	14	161	135	296	1	21
Calvary	OC	1944	1234	Joe Sprinkle, R-4, Asheville	12	16	2	107	12	119	1	
Chapel Hill	OC	1927		Claude Rice, R-3, Fletcher	1	2	1	115	19	134		
Davis Chapel	OC	1911	4		18		4			134	1	
Enon	OC	1917	1 3	N. H. Griffin, Marshall	15	17	9	123	140	263	1	

Forks of Ivy	OC	1843	1 3	M. H. Kendall, Mars Hill	14	8	12	130	47	177	1	15
Foster Creek	OC	1857					3	61	31	92		
Gabriel's Creek	OC	1849	2	E. F. Sprinkle, R-2, Marion	11	6	3	111	67	178	1	
Grandview	OC	1855	1	Kimsie Ball, R-2, Alexander			6	51	72	130	1	2
Grapevine	OC	1864	23	E. F. Sprinkle, R-2, Marion	20	6	13	217	151	368	2	
Ivy Hill	OC	1896	2	Lloyd Ponder, R-1, Mars Hill		2	7			105	1	
Laurel Bend	OC	1894	2 4	Lloyd Ponder, R-1, Mars Hill	3	2		29	20	49	1	
Laurel Branch	OC	1886	1 3	V. C. Fisher, Marshall	1		3	170		170	1	
Laurel Chapel	OC	1927	2 4	Frank English, English	5	2	1	59		59	1	
Laurel Seminary	OC	1897	2				2	43	130	173		
Laurel Valley	OC	1922	1 3	Lloyd Ponder, R-1, Mars Hill		1	2	38		143	1	
Little Creek	OC	1875	2 4	J. N. Watts, R-1, Mars Hill	1		4	30	61	91	1	
Little Ivy	OC	1795	1234	Joe Sprinkle, R-4, Asheville	3	26	18	133	112	245	1	6
Locust Grove	OC	1891	2 4	V. C. Fisher, Marshall	5	3	1			264	1	
Long Branch	OC	1900	2	N. H. Griffin, Marshall	7	3	9	119	78	197	1	
Madison Seminary	OC	1889	1234	Emanuel Jenkins, Marshall			7	118	95	213	1	20
Marshall	T	1830	1234	W. D. Williamson, Marshall		1	3	193	109	302		40
Mars Hill	T	1856	1234	John R. Link, Mars Hill	11	152	5	622	52	674	2	
Middle Fork	OC	1805	1 3	Izie Ray, Burnsville	10	1		114	81	195	1	
Mt. Pleasant	OC	1863	1	Grady Freeman, R-2, Leicester	7	1	6	31	88	119	1	2
Mt. Sheba	OC	1936	2 4	Grady Shepherd, Weaverville	17	16				116	2	
Oak Grove	OC	1939	1 3	Dan Windsor, Marshall	12	15	3	85	28	113	2	
Oak Hill	OC	1938	1	Wilde, R-4, Marshall	4	2	2	28	18	46	1	
Oak Ridge	OC	1900	1 3	Lester Edwards, Alexander	16	7	2			144	2	
Paint Fork	OC	1883	2 4		4		4	55	45	100	2	
Paint Gap	OC	1865	1 3	Ulus Atkins, Burnsville		1	2	101	77	178	1	
Peek's Chapel	OC	1855	1 3	Cecil Ponder, Stocksville	31		9			197	2	
Piney Grove	OC	1922	1234	O.K. Cohn, 141 Swan'noa Ave., Asheville	12	6	6			80	1	
Piney Mountain	OC	1902	2 4	O. S. Edmonds, Jr., R-2, Marshall	10	6		176	69	255	1	
Pleasant Valley	OC	1906	1 3	Frank English, English	1	5				94	1	
Rice Creek	OC	1896	2	T. W. Morgan, Mars Hill	7		1	38	37	75	1	
Union Valley	OC		1 4	Henry Rice, Alexander	4	1	4	88	15	105	2	
Upper Laurel	OC	1851	2 4	W. H. Ballard, R-2, Mars Hill	7	1	1	207	53	260	1	
Walnut	V		1	O. S. Edmonds, Jr., R-2, Marshall	3		2	80	20	100	2	
Walnut Creek	OC	1860	2 4	Robert Vaughn, R-1, Alexander	32	11	34	158	198	356	1	
				TOTALS	358	333	235	3963	2060	8098	49	114

State Paper in Budget: Forks of Ivy

TABLE B. THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL SUPERINTENDENT P. L. McMahan Mars Hill SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT													V. B. S.	
		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes and Depts.	Mission Sunday School Enrollment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Average Attendance
Arrington Branch	W. H. Loggins, R-2, Marshall			10	8	15		12	20				65			
Beech Glen	Tom Brigman, Mars Hill			10	5	12	12	20	30				89	51		
Bethel	E. A. Robinson, R-2, Mars Hill															
Big Laurel	Jeff Davis, R-2, Marshall			24			15	6	30				80			
Bull Creek	Joseph Reese, R-2, Marshall			13	16	12	10	20	40				113	50	70	50
California Creek	Enoch Thomas, R-1, Mars Hill			14	15	24	30	26	47		2		156	70	70	48
Calvary	K. W. Thomas, Mars Hill		10	7	8	28	23	49	53				178	73		
Chapel Hill	Rev. Hilliard King, R-3, Marshall				13		10	8	20		5		88	29		
Davis Chapel	Elijah Allen, R-3, Marshall			10	14	10	15	10	23		7		90	85		

Enon	Ralph Ramsey, Marshall		5	12	5	25	24	39					99	74	48	39
Forks of Ivy	Kyle Jamerson, Stocksville	6	6	11	10	16	26	15	50	20			160	85	63	55
Foster Creek	Don Peek, Flag Pond, Tenn.			2		6	7	19	8				33	30	75	40
Gabriel's Creek	Hays Robinson, R-2, Marshall			12		11	10	30	15				78	55	14	10
Grandview			6	5	12	10	7	25	13				76	30		
Grapevine	Howard Ogle, R-2, Marshall			23	29	21	19	24	44				160	58		
Ivy Hill	Magdalene Emery, Stocksville			21	10	17		25	29				102	55	45	
Laurel Bend	Chalmers Whitt, Flag Pond, Tenn.		4	6	6	14	12		18				60	45	84	53
Laurel Branch	R. E. Eller, R-2, Marshall			10	11	9		20	34				84		39	30
Laurel Chapel	Jasper Jenkins, Flag Pond, Tenn.		7	10			14	12	18		5		66	61	30	
Laurel Seminary					8	10			25				43			
Laurel Valley	T. W. Banks, R-1, Mars Hill			12		6	20		18			52	48			38
Little Creek	Wayne Willis, Flag Pond, Tenn.				6	12		5	7				30		20	20
Little Ivy	W. A. Grindstaff, Mars Hill		4	4	16	14	10	20	42				110	78		
Locust Grove	C. T. McMahan, Weaverville			15	15	16	18	52	28		14		160	130	55	50
Long Branch	Wayne Fisher, Marshall			8	15	18	20	25	50				136	77		
Madison Seminary	Bryan Wallin, R-2, Marshall			7	7	15	12	20	55				116	65		60
Marshall	J. M. Baley, Jr., Marshall			8	8	11	17	24	22	10	9		109	65	40	25
Mars Hill			34	32	41	48	45	900	122	40	2		1264	591	104	89
Middle Fork	Carmel Roberts, R-2, Mars Hill													70	30	
Mt. Pleasant	Frank J. Plemmons, Faust	2	3	8		4		21	18				56	35		
Mt. Sheba	A. B. Kent, Alexander			10		12		18	17				57			
Oak Grove	George E. Greene, R-2, Marshall			14	10	14	8	24	25				95	60	48	38
Oak Hill	M. Shelton, R-1, Marshall			3	3	5	3		18				32			
Oak Ridge	Joe Debruhl, R-1, Alexander		5	9	12	8	16	10	18					64		
Paint Fork	Ulton Fleming, R-2, Mars Hill			2	3	6	5	7	11				48	34		
Paint Gap	Dan Hensley, R-2, Mars Hill			12	16	10	14	30	40				122	60		
Peek's Chapel	G. Woody, R-1, Mars Hill				7	15	16	11	7		7		63			
Piney Grove	H. M. Hanes, West Asheville		4	8	9	8	7	12	13		8		69	54		
Piney Mountain	Charley Metcalf, Stocksville	8	7	10	12	16	15	18	25	8	2		125	75	57	39
Pleasant Valley	Julius English, English		15		10		18	10	25					75		
Rice Creek	J. S. Briggs, Flag Pond, Tenn.			12		20	19	10	28				89	80	47	
Union Valley																
Upper Laurel	T. W. Willis R-1, Mars Hill												146			
Walnut	Ezra Burnett, Barnard		8	7	7	8	12	12	20	6	5		85	71	68	50
Walnut Creek	John Flynn, R-4, Marshall												145	95	40	
	TOTALS	16	118	383	367	506	509	1578	1126	84	76	52	4925	2630	1047	734

TABLE C. TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTOR Mrs. Wade Huey Marshall TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Story Hours	Junior Unions	Intermediate Unions	Young Peoples Unions	Adult Unions	Grand Total Unions	Story Hour Enrolled	Junior Enrolled	Intermediate Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adult Enrolled	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	Youth Week
California Creek	E. T. Robinson, R-1, Mars Hill		1	1	1	1	4		10	19	13	15	2	52	39	
Calvary	Newt Buckner, Mars Hill										57				47	
Enon	Mrs. J. M. Rhinehardt, Marshall	1	1	1		1	4		14	20		26		67	36	
Forks of Ivy	Mrs. Kyle Jamerson, Stocksville		1	1	1		3		15	24	15		5	54	50	
Foster Creek	Mrs. C. M. Farmer, Flag Pond, Tenn.		1	1	1		3		25	14	17		6	62	40	
Ivy Hill	Mrs. Nola Carson, Stocksville				1	1	2							70	50	
Little Creek	Wayne Willis, Flag Pond, Tenn.								16		9		4	29	20	
Marshall	Mrs. George Greene, Marshall		1		1	1	3	1	11		21	5	4	47	27	
Mars Hill	Mrs. Max Ammons, Mars Hill	2	1	1	14		16	20	11	11	509		18	556		
Paint Fork	Mrs. Harold Metcalf, Mars Hill			1			1			42				42	27	
Piney Mountain	Mrs. J. B. Elkins, Stocksville		1		1		2		12		35		6	47	40	
Walnut	Mrs. Amos Thomas, Walnut	1	1	1		1	4	10	7	13		10	3	43	20	Yes
TOTALS		4	8	7	20	5	42	31	131	143	676	56	48	1069	396	

TABLE D WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL PRESIDENT Mrs. W. L. Robinson Mars Hill PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
Bull Creek	Mrs. Cora Wallin, Marshall							10					10	8	4
California Creek	Mrs. Harry Murray, R-1, Mars Hill							11					11	9	21
Calvary	Mrs. Gaither Briggs, Mars Hill							11					11		
Enon	Mrs. Roy Fore, Marshall							8					8	4	2
Forks of Ivy	Mrs. J. O. Rumbough, R-1, Mars Hill	1	1	1	1	1	5	15	10	10	8	14	57		10
Locust Grove	Mrs. Fred Jervis, Weaverville							7					7		
Long Branch	Mrs. J. E. Carter, R-2, Marshall							12					12		
Madison Seminary	Mrs. Bryan Wallin, R-2, Marshall							13				13	26	16	15
Marshall	Mrs. E. N. Holcombe, Marshall	1	1	1	1		4	21	8	8		12	40	14	14
Mars Hill	Mrs. Roy J. Wall, Mars Hill	1	1	2	2	1	7	85	156	19	32	22	308	323	60
Piney Mountain	Mrs. J. B. Elkins, Stocksville	2	1	2	2	1	7	15	6	22	5	12	60		
Walnut	Mrs. E. O. Burnette, Barnard	1			1	1	3	6			8	20	34		
TOTALS		6	4	6	7	4	26	214	174	59	53	93	584	374	126

TABLE F CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURER J. A. Buckner R-2, Marshall TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Funds on Hand Beginning of Year	Total Gifts Recorded all offerings and organizations	Pastor's salary Paid for Year	Other Salaries	Maintenance Church Property	New Buildings	Literature, Song Books, etc.	Local Mission and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenditures
Arrington Branch													
Beech Glen	Coy A. Jamerson, Ivy	223.71		435.82				55.64		140.02		524.40	1155.85
Bethel	A. J. Buck, R-2, Mars Hill			393.84		50.20		57.76		114.88			616.68
Big Laurel	Wayne Griffin, R-2, Marshall			151.80	7.41			9.00		62.94			415.98
Bull Creek	A. J. Buckner, R-2, Marshall	1123.33	5767.38	910.00	40.00	4390.29		99.53	15.00	100.00		26.00	5580.82
California Creek	Mrs. Harry Murray, R-1, Mars Hill	96.34	4636.78	1000.00		175.00		140.30	55.00	104.00	2444.10	302.62	3776.62
Calvary	E. B. Hall, Mars Hill	113.30		845.41		65.50	1153.25	106.40	15.00	12.70			2188.26
Chapel Hill		142.69						45.77	12.67	65.00		82.00	348.23
Davis Chapel	Mrs. Knox Brigman, Marshall			139.70				74.75	12.75	91.45		131.65	450.30
Enon	Dorothy Sprinkle, Marshall	791.72	943.53	539.95	55.68			88.45	41.75	117.00		104.70	947.53
Forks of Ivy	L. E. Willis, Stocksville		2912.11	360.00	230.00		920.40	166.32	16.70	157.75		85.35	2121.80

Foster Creek	Mrs. George Peek, Mars Hill		1388.90	80.54	2.59		544.40	27.51	11.00		505.40	200.00	1369.82
Gabriel's Creek	Dewey Phillips, R-1, Mars Hill	60.35	1114.17	366.85		52.00		100.00	12.00	120.00		147.21	798.06
Grandview	J. E. Greene, Alexander	59.76		183.03	40.35	17.50		26.41	79.28	50.00		24.25	420.82
Grapevine				294.92				51.08		180.00		55.02	280.70
Ivy Hill	Mrs. S. J. Emery, Stocksville			290.29		13.00		36.00	25.00			98.07	461.36
Laurel Bend	Mrs. Ethyl Hensley, Flag Pond, Tenn.			122.00				30.00		40.00		20.00	212.00
Laurel Branch	Mrs. Neil Houston, R-2, Marshall	1220.00		349.52		49.50		40.20	128.97	102.58		84.87	755.60
Laurel Chapel	Albert Carver, Flag Pond, Tenn.			77.65	25.00			35.00			91.00	34.00	245.65
Laurel Seminary				53.78		78.00		12.00					143.73
Laurel Valley	Landon Honeycutt, Mars Hill	38.25		225.00			250.00	30.00		26.27		48.00	579.27
Little Creek	Simon Phillips, Flag Pond, Tenn.	27.27	240.55	123.35				22.47	18.00	23.25			213.34
Little Ivy	Mrs. Roy J. Edwards, Mars Hill	409.04	6370.68	1852.35	195.54		3063.11	97.25	17.81	34.81		306.90	6167.77
Locust Grove	Otis Chandler, West Asheville	56.00	1567.92	600.00		227.01		65.85		100.00		138.00	1131.86
Long Branch	Clyde C. Fisher, R-2, Marshall			271.57			250.00	101.89	117.72	107.16		34.68	862.13
Madison Seminary	Floyd Bryan, Marshall	312.88	2175 53	910.00	110.00	101.50		61.21	171.00	228.25		33 00	1614.96
Marshall	V. F. Holland, Marshall	47.00	6034.93		200.00	140.00	11585.00	200.00	69.93			15 00	13734.93
Mars Hill	Mrs. O. M. Jarvis, Mars Hill			3000.00	600.00	1794.91	4400.52	928 98	81.35	195.00		557.95	11558.71
Middle Fork	Kermit Hamlin, R-2, Mars Hill			325.00	60.00	10.00		95.00	50.00	169.00	40.00	28.00	777.00
Mt. Pleasant	Mrs. Nellie Plemmons, Faust			153.93	33.97		53.66	15.43	46.31	108.53			339.75
Mt. Sheba	Mrs. Joe King, Weaverville			258.36	48.00	105.00		36.32		117.49		38.00	603.17
Oak Grove	Wade M. Hunter, R-2, Marshall		772.66	188.60		66 00		50.35	51.78	116.55	248.00	13.58	734.56
Oak Hill	Mrs. Joe Bishop, R-1, Marshall			58 78	26.09	107.76		20.84					213.47
Oak Ridge	Miss Kathleen Metcalf, Alexander			470.00		50.00		50.55	13.90	25.00		130.00	739 25
Paint Fork			754.27	267.85	25.00	104.55		38.79		156.68		17.00	609.87
Paint Gap	Floyd Holcombe, Mars Hill		835 44	330.84		30.25		117.00	130.00	95.50			706.59
Peek's Chapel	T. H. Bruce, R-1, Mars Hill		693.51	212.34				35.00		195.17			442.44
Piney Grove	H. M. Haynes, Asheville			579.05		51.73	2545.84	53.15	50.50	74.99	240.26	73.52	3674.82
Piney Mountain	R. B. Chambers, Stocksville		1183.41	210 00				93.32	18 54	106 00		32.00	450.86
Pleasant Valley	Mrs. Myrtle English, English			197.27				40.20	62.43			81.40	382 30
Rice Creek			157.60	107.61		59.10		47 33	12.85	69.99			466.71
Union Valley	Reuben Wallin, R-4, Marshall		50.00					11.00		100.00			111.00
Upper Laurel	J. W. Willis, R-1, Mars Hill	157.72	1370.26	480.00	48.00	100.00		61 08	150 00	25.00	500.00	15.00	1388.08
Walnut	Dr. J. H. Hutchins, Marshall	1835.00		600.00	36.00	6.40	2970.23	35 60	190.00	15.00		75 71	3998 94
Walnut Creek	Joe Reese, R-4, Marshall			600.00		196.90		90 50	99 20	172.64		9 97	1168 51
TOTALS		7314.34	38969.63	18616.35	1813.61	8042.10	28341.90	3581.23	1785.24	[illegible]	4068.76	3567.16	74899.10

TABLE G GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY David B. Roberts R-2, Marshall CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Co-operative Program (or Unified Budget)	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Schools, Colleges, and Seminaries	Orphanage, Total Gift	Designated To Hospitals	Relief and Annuity; Other Objects	Total Gifts for Missions	Grand Total for All Purposes	Balance All Funds
Arrington Branch	Eula Mae Norton, R-2, Marshall			6.25	5.00	10.60		149.70	17.00	38.90	227.45	1383.33	
Beech Glen	Coy A. Jamerson, Ivy									156.94		893.84	14.68
Bethel	Lat Randolph, R-2, Mars Hill							12.00	15.00		27.00	368.86	
Big Laurel	Mrs. John Lewis, R-4, Marshall	237.00	60.00	7.00	13.50	31.55		250.92	25.00	123.95	748.32	6329.14	560.57
Bull Creek	Mrs. Cory Wallin, R-2, Marshall			8.00	10.25	10.00		118.95	27.72		256.72	4477.34	159.48
California Creek	E. G. Jarvis, R-1, Mars Hill		27.31	20.10		26.08		140.10	10.85	12.30	211.06	2409.30	68.00
Calvary	H. H. Hall, Mars Hill							5.12					
Chapel Hill	Muncie Franklin, Marshall							8.00					
Davis Chapel	Mrs. Claude Boone, R-3, Marshall	43.62		40.15	4.22	46.02		128.94	25.47		291.42		983.40
Enon	Polk Bryan, Marshall	40.85	100.00	16.48	99.50	53.00	12.00	119.30	100.00	93.00	642.13	2763.93	305.91
Forks of Ivy	Mrs. J. O. Rumbough, R-1, Mars Hill				7.18				4.90		19.08	1388.90	
Foster Creek	Mrs. Janet Peek, Box 122, Mars Hill	20.00	6.14					95.00	15.00		136.14	934.20	179.97
Gabriel's Creek	Howard Edwards, R-1, Mars Hill	24.50	7.82					60.17	15.00		111.99	532.81	82.00
Grandview	Mrs. C. M. Burnette, Alexander			5.38		5.52	5.00	10.93	10.50	15.00	52.33	633.03	
Grapevine	Wilson Wilde, R-2, Marshall												

Ivy Hill	Mrs. Pansy Emery, Stocksville	8.09				23.50			8.50		40.00	545.79	
Laurel Bend	Mrs. Wayne English, Flag Pond, Tenn.	15.24										225.24	
Laurel Branch	Geneva Allman, R-2, Marshall	4.95			4.55	4.35		118.60	9.00		140.65		
Laurel Chapel	Jasper Jenkins, Flag Pond, Tenn.							3.00				140.78	
Laurel Seminary									8.64	41.25	48.89	629.16	
Laurel Valley	Landon Honeycutt, Mars Hill			5.90		4.13		6.90	6.15		10.03		
Little Creek				16.00	10.00	12.00		112.14	19.00	108.60	284.74	6450.51	329.21
Little Ivy	Mrs. James W. Ramsey, R-1, Mars Hill	5.00		75.00	15.00	15.00		211.28	50.00		434.00		64.34
Locust Grove	Martin Roberts, Alexander	3.81	21.88	10.25	16.36	16.25		91.54	6.50	5.87	155.19	1019.15	73.05
Long Branch	Clyde C. Fisher, R-2, Marshall		25.00	69.00	13.94	30.63	6.82	72.10	34.28	38.00	50.90	2078.92	1265.88
Madison Seminary	Mrs. Coleman Runnion, R-2, Marshall	123.30	50.00	15.00	13.50	253.78		233.65	10.40		977.84	14712.77	247.05
Marshall	William Worley, Marshall	171.54	180.01	136.01	655.33	1787.94	1644.00	513.05	153.73	100.00	6490.06	18048.67	
Mars Hill	Vernon E. Wood, Mars Hill	1200.00	300.00					134.00		6.84	105.84	777.00	882.84
Middle Fork	Lee Maynard, R-2, Mars Hill		16.00					31.03	18.98		46.01		93.72
Mt. Pleasant	Mrs. Nellie Plemmons							11.22			41.22	644.39	
Mt. Sheba	A. B. Kent, Alexander							27.30	10.50		37.80	772.66	
Oak Grove	Clell Fisher, R-2, Marshall									4.00		217.47	
Oak Hill	Mrs. Joe Bishop, R-1, Marshall								10.00		10.00	749.25	73.00
Oak Ridge	Mrs. Leonard Fisher, Alexander				4.60	9.40		79.00	11.41	39.99	144.40	754.27	29.60
Paint Fork	J. J. Chandler, R-2, Mars Hill			15.35				67.70	10.80	35.00	128.85	835.44	
Paint Gap	Kenneth Gardner, R-2, Mars Hill							18.00		20.70		460.51	
Peek's Chapel						8.00						10.00	
Piney Grove	Calvin H. Moore, Asheville	2.00											
Piney Mountain		221.12	95.00	37.50	57.53	124.30		142.10	46.00	1.00	723.53	1183.41	
Pleasant Valley	Mrs. Myrtle English, English				34.29	1.31			5.48		41.08		
Rice Creek	Clara Rice, Flag Pond, Tenn.							25.00	25.00		50.00		
Union Valley	Reuben Wallin, R-4, Marshall												
Upper Laurel	J. W. Willis, R-1, Mars Hill		10.00					40.00	30.00		80.00	168.08	59.90
Walnut	Sonky Brigman, Walnut	63.00	60.00		50.00			40.00	35.00	15.00	263.00	4191.94	1835.00
Walnut Creek	Mrs. Minnie Reese, R-4, Marshall	2.74	50.00	6.20			7.22	10.00	10.62	30.10	116.88	1285.39	
TOTALS		2184.26	1003.15	489.57	1014.53	2473.85	1675.04	3218.14	786.43	886.44	13145.55	78015.48	7327.60

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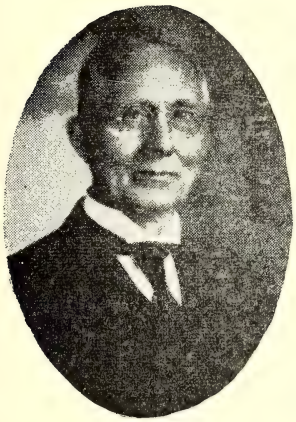

Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Moore

In Memory of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Moore this issue of the minutes of the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association is affectionately dedicated.

DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

WADE HUEY, Moderator.....Marshall, N. C.

LOYD PONDER, Vice-Moderator.....Rt. 1, Mars Hill, N. C.

MRS. CORY WALLIN, Clerk.....Rt. 2, Marshall, N. C.

J. A. BUCKNER, Treasurer.....Rt. 2, Marshall, N. C.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

	Church	Address
Wade Huey	Marshall	Marshall, N. C.
Mrs. Dawn Edwards	Madison Seminary	Rt. 1, Mars Hill, N. C.
Loyd Ponder	Upper Laurel	Rt. 1, Mars Hill, N. C.
Mrs. Cory Wallin	Bull Creek	Rt. 2, Marshall, N. C.
Mrs. W. L. Robinson	Mars Hill	Mars Hill, N. C.
Mrs. Wade Huey	Marshall	Marshall, N. C.
P. L. McMahan	California Creek	Rt. 1, Mars Hill, N. C.
Ralph Ramsey	Enon	Rt. 2, Marshall, N. C.
Dr. J. H. Hutchins	Walnut	Walnut, N. C.
David Roberts	Bull Creek	Rt. 2, Marshall, N. C.

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ASSOCIATIONAL W. M. U. OFFICERS

Superintendent—Mrs. W. L. Robinson.....Mars Hill, N. C.

Associate Superintendent—Miss Daisy Anderson.....Mars Hill, N. C.

Secretary & Treasurer—Mrs. E. R. Elmore.....Mars Hill, N. C.

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Mrs. S. W. Vance.....Mars Hill, N. C.

Stewardship—Mrs. O. S. Edmonds, Jr.....Marshall, N. C.

Community Mission—Mrs. J .O. Rumbough.....Mars Hill, N. C.

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Training School—Mrs. Edwin Jarvis.....Rt. 1, Mars Hill, N. C.

Margaret Fund—Mrs. Fred Jervis.....Rt. 1, Weaverville

R. A. Counselor of Association—(To be elected)

S. S. ASSOCIATION OFFICERS

Superintendent—Mrs. Dawn Edwards.....Rt. 1, Mars Hill, N. C.
Secretary—To be elected

B. T. U. OFFICERS

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John W. Huff, Registrar.....Mars Hill, N. C.

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Alexander.....Dennis Parris, Alexander, N. C.
Beech Glen.....A. W. Jamerson, Ivy, N. C.
Bethel.....Lat Radford, Rt. 2, Mars Hill, N. C.
Big Laurel.....Joe Bradley, Rt. 3, Marshall, N. C.
Bull Creek.....C. R. Corn, Rt. 2, Marshall, N. C.
California Creek.....Doyle Cody, Mars Hill, N. C.
Calvary.....Richard Ponder, Mars Hill, N. C.
David Chapel.....Victor Hunter, Marshall, N. C.
Enon.....Mrs. Roy Fore, Rt. 2, Marshall, N. C.
Forks of Ivy.....Burnett Dillingham, Stocksville, N. C.
Gabriel's Creek.....Charles Clayton, Mars Hill, N. C.
Grapevine.....Hazel Proffitt, Rt. 2, Marshall, N. C.
Ivy Hill.....Willie Mae Emory, Stocksville, N. C.
Laurel Bend.....Herman English, Rt. 1, Flag Pond, Tenn.
Laurel Chapel.....Vergis Shelton, Rt. 1, Flag Pond, Tenn.
Laurel Valley.....Martha Metcalf, Rt. 1, Mars Hill, N. C.
Little Ivy.....Mrs. Leonard English, Rt. 2, Mars Hill, N. C.
Locust Grove.....Claude Robinson, Alexander, N. C.
Long Branch.....Clyde C. Fisher, Marshall, N. C.
Madison Seminary.....Clarence Eller, Rt. 2, Marshall, N. C.
Marshall.....John Corbett, Marshall, N. C.
Mars Hill.....Elwood Roberts, Mars Hill, N. C.
Middle Fork.....E. J. Ball, Rt. 2, Mars Hill, N. C.
Mount Pleasant.....Frank Plemmons, Trust ,N. C.
Mount Sheba.....W. A. Bradley, Alexander, N. C.
Oak Grove.....Horace Fox, Alexander, N. C.
Oak Ridge.....Jonah Fisher, Alexander, N. C.
Oak Hill.....J. M. Shelton, Marshall, N. C.
Paint Fork.....Alton Fleming, Rt. 2, Mars Hill, N. C.
Paint Gap.....Mrs. Clyde Brown, Rt. 2, Mars Hill, N. C.
Peek's Chapel.....Coy Keith, Rt. 1, Mars Hill, N. C.
Piney Mountain.....Herschel Tomberlin, Rt. 1, Asheville, N. C.
Pleasant Valley.....Bristol Crowder, English, N. C.
Rice Creek.....Grady Rice, Rt. 1, Flag Pond, Tenn.
Union Valley.....James McDevitt, Rt. 4, Marshall, N. C.
Walnut.....Miss Rose Cantrell, Walnut, N. C.
Walnut Creek.....Hugo Wilde, Rt. 4, Marshall, N. C.

PIANIST OR ORGANIST

Alexander.....Lillian Redmon, Rt. 1, Alexander, N. C.
Arrington Branch.....Mrs. Neal Coates, Rt. 2, Marshall, N. C.
Beech Glen.....Mrs. Bill Metcalf, Ivy, N. C.
Bethel.....Alice Ann Jarvis, Mars Hill, N. C.
Big Laurel.....Vivian Lambert, Rt. 4, Marshall, N. C.
Bull Creek.....Mrs. Jean Edwards, Rt. 1, Mars Hill, N. C.
California Creek.....Mrs. Oleta Sronce, Rt. 1, Mars Hill, N. C.
Calvary.....Mrs. Richard Ponder, Mars Hill, N. C.
Chapel Hill.....
Davis Chapel.....
Enon.....Dorothy Sprinkle, Rt. 4, Marshall, N. C.
Forks of Ivy.....Mrs. Aileen Ammons, Stocksville, N. C.
Fosters Creek.....Miss Jean Briggs, Mars Hill, N. C.
Gabriels Creek.....Miss Eva Robinson, Rt. 2, Marshall, N. C.
Grandview.....
Grapevine.....Joan Reel, Rt. 2, Marshall, N. C.
Ivy Hill.....Pansy Emory, Stocksville, N. C.
Laurel Bend.....Ola Shelton, Flag Pond, Tenn.
Laurel Branch.....Mrs. Luther Howell, Rt. 2, Marshall, N. C.
Little Ivy.....Mrs. Furman Carter, Rt. 1, Mars Hill, N. C.
Locust Grove.....Hazel Carter, Stocksville, N. C.
Long Branch.....Miss Burna Payne, Rt. 2, Marshall, N. C.
Madison Seminary.....Mrs. A. W. Coates, Marshall, N. C.
Marshall.....Mrs. Joe Eads, Marshall, N. C.
Mars Hill.....
Middle Fork.....Betty, Grace Jones,
Mt. Sheba.....Nellie Shepherd, Weaverville, N. C.
Oak Grove.....Mrs. Zora Hoffman, Rt. 2, Marshall, N. C.
Oak Ridge.....Marie Fisher, Alexander, N. C.
Paint Fork.....Imogene Carter, Mars Hill, N. C.
Paint Gap.....Mrs. Frances Robinson, Mars Hill, N. C.
Piney Mountain.....Miss Hilda Brown, Stocksville
Pleasant Valley.....Eva Crowder, English, N. C.
Walnut Creek.....Mrs. Clara Crow, Rt. 4, Marshall, N. C.
Walnut.....Rosa Lee Cutshall, Walnut, N. C.

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Name and Address	Member
Carl Burrell, R.F.D. 2, Marshall, N. C.	Grapevine
C. C. Fisher, Alexander, N. C.	Mount Sheba

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

Name and Address	Member
Charles Sluder, Alexander, N. C.	Alexander
Roy Ramsey, Walnut, N. C.	Walnut

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Name and Church	University
Cable, Neil, Calvary	Furman University
Covington, John W., Calvary	Carson-Newman College
Robinson, Jack, Marshall	Wake Forest College

ORDAINED MINISTERS HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE CHURCHES OF THE FRENCH BROAD ASSOCIATION

Name and Address	Member	Work
Arrowood, Horace,R-2, Marshall	Gabriel's Creek	Member
Ball, Kimsie, R-1, Alexander	Oak Ridge	Pastor
Ballard, W. H., R-2, Mars Hill	Bethel	Pastor
Blackwell, Hoyt, Mars Hill	Mars Hill College	ED
Bradley, W. A., Alexander	Mt. Sheba	Pastor
Bryan, Ralph, Faust	Upper Laurel	Member
Burrell, Carl, R-2, Marshall	Grapevine	Pastor
Carver, Emerson, Flag Pond	Laurel Chapel	Member
W. D. Carver, R-1, Flag Pond, Tenn.	Little Creek	Member
Cole, Hix, English	Pleasant Valley	Member
Davis, Jack, Marshall	Oak Hill	Pastor
Edmonds, Oscar, Jr., R-2, Marshall	Walnut	Pastor
Edmonds, Dewey, R-1, Flag Pond, Tenn.	Laurel Valley	Member
English, Frank, English	Pleasant Valley	Pastor
English, Alex, R-1, Flag Pond, Tenn.	Laurel Bend	Member
Evans, Evan, Hot Springs	Mars Hill	Secular
Fisher, H. C., R-2, Marshall	Oak Grove	Member
Fisher, V. C., Marshall	Oak Grove	Member
Fisher, Chester, R-1, Alexander	Mount Sheba	Member
Fox, Arthu,r Mars Hill	Mars Hill	Evangelist
Franklin, Roscoe, Flag Pond, Tenn.	Laurel Chapel	Member

Franklin, Charles, R-1, Alexander.....Oak Ridge—Member
Gregory, C. C., R-2, Mars Hill.....Bethel—Retired
Griffin, Luke, R-3, Marshall.....Big Laurel—Pastor
Griffin, N. H., R-3, Marshall.....Big Laurel—Pastor
Haynes, J. F., West Asheville.....Piney Grove—Member
Hensley, M. E., R-1, Frankfort, Ky.....Upper Laurel—Member
King, Hilliard, R-3, Marshall.....Chapel Hill—Member
Kirby, Glen ,West Asheville.....Piney Grove—Member
Kendall, M. H., Mars Hill.....Mars Hill—Pastor
Lewis, T. E., R-5, Marshall.....Big Laurel—Member
Massey, O. C., Alexander.....Mt. Sheba—Member
McDevitt, J. W.....Union Valley—Member
McHone, C. J., R-1, Asheville.....Mt. Sheba—Member
McLeod, J. A., Mars Hill.....Mars Hill—Pastor
McMahan, P. L., Mars Hill.....California Creek—Pastor
Morgan, F. W., R-1, Mars Hill.....Grapevnie—Pastor
Phillips, R. R., Mars Hill.....Ivy Hill—Member
Ponder, Cecil, Stocksville.....Locust Grove—Pastor
Ponder, Lloyd, R-1, Mars Hill.....Upper Laurel—Pastor
Ponder, R. D., R-2, Mars Hill.....Bethel—Member
Ray, Edd, West Asheville.....Ivy Hill—Secular
Reeec, Cecil, R-2, Marshall.....Walnut Creek—Member
Reece, Joseph, R-2, Marshall.....Big Laurel—Pastor
Reece, Ellis, Mars Hill.....Mars Hill—
Rice, Earl, R-3, Marshall.....Big Laurel—Member
Rice, Claude, Fletcher.....Chapel Hill—Pastor
Rice, Henry.....Union Valley—Pastor
Rice, Leroy, R-3, Marshall.....Union Valley—Member
Ringer, Howard, Mars Hill.....Paint Fork—Pastor
Roberts, David B., R-2, Marshall.....Bull Creek—Pastor
Roberts, Connell, R-1, Mars Hill.....Gabriel's Creek—Member
Robinson, Clarence, Marshall.....Big Laurel—Member
Sams, O. E., Mars Hill.....Mars Hill—Retired
Sherlin, Jeter, R-1, Marshall.....Oak Hill—
Slagle, J. J., R-2, Marshall.....Madison Seminary—Evangelist
Sprinkle, Mike, R-2, Marshall.....Grapevine—Member
Stringfield, P. C., Mars Hill.....Mars Hill—Home Missions
Wallin, J. C., R-3, Marshall.....Union Valley—Member
White, W. Z., R-1, Mars Hill.....Gabriel's Creek—Member
Wilde, Joe, R-2, Marshall.....Walnut Creek—Pastor
Wild, Patterson, R-3, Marshall.....Big Laurel—Member
Woody, Taylor.....Mt. Pleasant

CHURCHES AND MESSENGERS

ALEXANDER—Grady Green, Arnold Sluder, Dennis Parris, Rev. N. H. Griffin.

ARRINGTON BRANCH—Clay Bradley, Ragan Coats, R. G. Jenkins, Lithia Jenkins, Lola Norton.

BEECH GLEN—Coy Jamerson, Mrs. Judson Edwards, Mrs. Claude Gibbs, Loye Riddle, Genevieve Jamerson.

BETHEL—Charlie Rice, S. W. Radford, Lot Randolph, Columbus Jamerson, Claude Crowder.

BIG LAUREL—Jeff Davis, Clarence Robinson, Nona Wade Griffin Flora Mae Lewis, Luke Griffin.

BULL CREEK—Rev. David Roberts, J. A. Buckner, Marvin Ball, A. Z. Whitt, Cory Wallin, Hallie Corn, Mrs. W. C. Silver, Sr., Mrs. David B. Roberts.

CALIFORNIA CREEK—Rev. P. L. McMahon, Theodore Robinson, Bertha Jean Thomas, Hester Barrette, Oleta Sronce, Mrs. P. L. McMahon.

CALVARY—Rev. Joe Sprinkle, K. W. Thomas, Richard Ponder, Newton Buckner.

CHAPEL HILL—Rev. Claude Rice, Amlee King, Hillard King, Shad Franklin, Roy Franklin, Mary Franklin, Sarah Gentry.

DAVIS Chapel—Mrs. Knox Brigman, Mrs. Henry Treadway, Mrs. Claude Boone, Mrs. Bob Crowe, Elidge Allen.

ENON—Rev. N. H. Griffin, R. S. Sprinkle, Jesse Ammons, Ralph Ramsey, Mrs. Roy Fore, Mrs. Polk Bryan.

FORKS OF IVY—Rev. M. H. Kendall, Clarence Jarvis, Mrs. Tom Willis, Mrs. Ruth Deaver, Dewey Rice, W. S. Willis.

FOSTER CREEK—Rev. Frank Morgan, Don Peek, C. M. Farmer, V. E. Peek, Paul Hamlin, R. C. Briggs, Wanda Briggs.

GABRIEL'S CREEK—Tom Houston, Mrs. Tom Houston, T. H. Rice, Mrs. T. H. Rice, Cays Robinson, Carl Edwards.

GRANDVIEW—No Messengers.

GRAPEVINE—Rev. Carl Burrell, Jeff Wyatt, Hazel Proffitt, Mrs. Howard Ogle.

IVY HILL—Rev. Lloyd Ponder, Clarence Emory, Mrs. Edward Brown, James Jarvis, Willie Mae Emory, Robert Smith.

LAUREL BEND—Rev. Lloyd Ponder, Iris Wyatt, Ola Shelton, Ottis Hall, Evelyn English, Albert Shelton.

LAUREL BRANCH—Rev. Kemsie Ball, Guy White, Luther Howell, Glenn Slagle, Miss Ann Hampton, Mrs. Dan Windsor.

LAUREL CHAPEL—Albert Carver, Emerson Wheeler, DeRotha Carver, Minnie Carver, Viola Shelton.

LAUREL SEMINARY—Emmerson Wallin, Tom Franklin, Mrs. Grace F. Lewis, Edgar Franklin, Anderson Wallin.

LAUREL VALLEY—Lewis Metcalf, Ras Fox, R. B. Randolph, Jim Banks, Amy Honeycutt.

LITTLE CREEK—Simon Phillips, Wayne Willis, Carter Metcalf, Jim Edd Woody, Bruce Metcalf.

LITTLE IVY—Rev. Joe Sprinkel, Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Grindstaff, Ambrose Wilson, James W. Ramsey, W. L. Phoenix, Mrs. L. C. Smith.

LOCUST GROVE—Mrs. Alton Garrison, Mrs. John Ball, Mrs. J. E. Garrison, Mrs. Crowell Black, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jervis, C. T. McMahan, Harold Garrison, Ruby Sprinkle.

LONG BRANCH—Claude Fox, M. C. Faulkner, J. E. Carter, Mrs. Wayne Payne, Mrs. Huel Fox.

MADISON SEMINARY—Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Wallin, Miss Sadie Wallin, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Runnion, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan.

MARSHALL—James M. Baley, Sr., Arthur Whitehurst, William Worley, Joe Eads, Mrs. Annie Mae White, Wade Huey.

MARS HILL—Rev. John R. Link, Mrs. Locke Robinson, Miss Daisy Anderson, Hoyt Blackwell, Mrs. Fred Sams.

MIDDLE FORK—Carmel Roberts, Mrs. Carmel Roberts, Woodson Metcalf, Ralph Roberts, Mrs. Ralph Roberts.

MOUNT PLEASANT—N. B. Freeman, Frank Hipps, Frank Plemmons, H. W. Freeman, Nellie Plemmons.

MOUNT SHEBA—A. B. Kent, W. D. Bradburn,, Arnold Ponder, George Massey, W. R. Caine.

OAK GROVE—Clell Fisher, Roy Tweed, Wade Hunter, George Green, Horace Fox.

OAK HILL—Herman Pegg, Clarence Pegg, Joe Bishop, Mitch Shelton.

OAK RIDGE—Rev. Lester Edmonds, Rev. Charles Franklin, Charlie Pike, Rev. Kimsey Ball, Jonah Fisher.

PAINT FORK—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gillis, S. J. Metcalf, Imogene Carter, Norma Carter.

PAINT GAP—Floyd Holcombe, Dan Hensley, Fred Robinson.

PEEK'S CHAPEL—Charlie Carver, Coy Keith, Joe Morgan, Woodrow Dill, Odell Robinson.

PINEY MOUNTAIN—Rev. and Mrs. Oscar Edmonds, Jr., Horace Sawyer,, Floyd Shepherd, Harold Shepherd, Mrs. J. C. Chambers.

PLEASANT VALLEY—Edd English, Mrs. Cash Phillips, Mrs. Jeter Crowder, Mrs. Edd English, Carl Cole.

RICE CREEK—Rev. Frank Morgan, Tom Briggs, Sam McIntosh, Alva Rice, Audie Rice, Maude Randall.

UNION VALLEY—J. M. McDevitt, Murphy Rice, Reuben Wallin, Leroy Rice, Mrs. Pattie Ramsey.

UPPER LAUREL—J. W. Willis, Kenneth Wyatt, F. L. Ponder, W. J. Grindstaff, J. A. McClellan, Fred Edmonds, Mrs. Rena Hensley.

WALNUT—Rev. and Mrs. Oscar Edmonds.

WALNUT CREEK—Rev. Robert Vaughn, John Flynn, Marvin Hughey, Charlie Rice, Joe Reese.

The meeting was then called to order by the moderator, Wade Huey, and the following visitors were recognized: Dr. and Mrs. Zeno Wall, formerly of the North Carolina Baptist Orphanage, but now retired; Rev. W. B. Sprinkle, Buncombe Association; Mr. J. Henry Roberts, New Found Association; Rev. J. C. Canipe, State Secretary of Evangelism; Rev. and Mrs. A. K. Cheek of Winston-Salem; and a delegation from Alexander Baptist Church, a new church seeking admission into the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association.

Next on the agenda being the report of the nominating committee, Rev. David B. Roberts, chairman of the commtitee, made the following motion, which was unanimously adopted: That the rules in Article IV of The Constitution which read "The Moderator may not serve more than two years consecutively", be set aside for the time being. Thereupon the nominating committee made the following report: For Moderator, Wade Huey; Vice-moderator, Loyd Ponder; Clerk Mrs. Cory Wallin; S. S. Supt., Mrs. Dawn Edwards; B. T. U. Director, Mrs. Wade Huey; W. M. U. President, Mrs. W. L. Robinson; Treasurer, Mr. J. A. Buckner; Historian, Fred Jervis. The report was accepted and the above named officers were unanimously elected.

Roll call of churches revealed that thirty nine churches were represented at the First Session. The clerk states that all forty five churches had filed their letters with the clerk prior to the convening of the body.

In the absence of the newly elected clerk due to illness, Mrs. George Peek, the former clerk, was invited by a vote of this body to act in this capacity for the duration of the first day. Mrs. Peek graciously acceded to the wishes of the messengers.

Upon the suggestion of Rev. J. C. Canipe, State Secretary of Evangelism, the Moderator requested the nominating committee to recommend an Association Chairman of Evangelism.

Motion was made and carried that the moderator appoint a committee which is to make recommendations relative to amending or interpreting Article IV of The Constitution pertaining to the tenure of active services of the officers of the Association.

The congregation stood and sang with much spiritual feeling "Amazing Grace".

Mr. Fred Jervis, Historian, brought a very elaborate and interesting report. Motion made by Dr. W. A. Sams that the report be adopted and printed in its entirety was passed.

At this time Dr. Sams announced that the Bloodmobile would be in Marshall on August 14 for the purpose of obtaining blood for the Red Cross Blood Bank. He urged co-operation in this noble cause.

It being now time for the report on the N. C. Baptist Orphanage, Dr. Zeno Wall, former supt., brought a stirring message, encouraging the churches to co-operate with the newly elected Supt. W. C. Reed, by subscribing to **Charity and Children,** sending funds regularly, and sending both money and food stuff at Thanksgiving. The Moderator, Mr. Huey, announced that empty jars to be filled for the Orphanage were now available at P. R. Elam Farm Supply Co., in Marshall. Each church was urged to secure a quota of these jars.

An offering amounting to $30.21 was taken to supplement the Minute Fund and thus to aid the clerk in printing the programs and publishing the minutes.

The hour having arrived for the Introductory Sermon, Rev. N. H. Griffin took as his text John 3:16 and delivered an exceptionally heart warming message. Following the message the association recessed for lunch.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Being reassembled after a bountiful and delicious meal served by the good women of Rice Creek Baptist Church, the assembly was led by Rev. O. S. Edmonds, Jr., in singing "What A Friend We Have In Jesus". Rev. E. J. Jenkins, then, led the devotion.

Mrs. C. R. Corn read the report on The Co-operative Program. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Cooperative Program is our Baptist plan for supporting all the work of the Kingdom as undertaken by Baptists. The humblest member in the smallest church in the remotest section of the country has an important part in the greatest work in the world when he gives through the Cooperative Program.

Last year Southern Baptists recorded an increase in stewardship and giving. Their total gifts through the churches were 14.6% higher than the preceeding year. Gifts to missionary and benevolent causes increased 2.3% or about one sixth as much as the increase in total gifts. Faithful Christian stewardship would indicate the need to carefully watch the trend toward spending more on local church programs and erection of new buildings at the expense of growth in missionary and benevolent work.

The French Broad Association gave a total of $7,032.76 to Cooperative Program this year. That is $1,892.50 less than we gave last year. Our 45 churches reported 8,098 members last year. According to that report we gave to cooperative program for all missions 86c per member this year. We also gave $9.24 per member for local work.

Where is your treasure going? If you give through the Southern Baptist Cooperative Program, your money will be in all parts of the world at all times, carrying out the command of Christ to "go into all the world."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. C. R. Corn

Time was granted to Rev. J. C. Canipe, Secretary of Evangelism for discussion and explanation of the great evangelistic effort to be put forth East of the Mississippi March 25-April 8, 1951 in which simultaneous revivals are to be held in each Southern Baptist Church East of the Great River. After bringing greetings from Dr. L. L. Carpen ter, Editor of The Biblical Recorder, who was unable to attend the association, Rev. Mr. Canipe launched into a soul-lifting message on "Evangelism" that brought echos and reechos of "Amens" throughout the filled auditorium. At the conclusion of this eloquent address, the nominating committee presented the name of Rev. E. J. Jenkins as Associational Chairman of Evangelism.

The report was approved.

A motion by Rev. N. H. Griffin that this body by a standing vote assure Brother J. C. Canipe that this Association will cooperate to the fullest in the great evangleistic undertaking of March 25-April 8, 1951 unanimously carried.

The Sunday School Report was read by Rev. O. S. Edmonds, Jr. After discussion by Fred Jervis and David Roberts the report was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE SUNDAY SCHOOL'S IN THE ASSOCIATION

The French Broad Baptist Association has within its churches a most powerful spiritual giant. The largest, oldest, and best organized of all the church organizations, it has the best opportunity of witnessing for the Lord and teaching the people than any organization of the Church. In many cases more than the preaching service, since only 4 out of 45 of our churches have preaching every Sunday.

This spiritual giant is the Sunday School. Unfortunately it is a sleeping giant. Yes, tragically asleep. If we could visualize what our Sunday Schools could do to advance the Kingdom of God it would stagger the imagination. If only our people could awake and get the vision.

The first great need in our Sunday School work is concern on the part of our leaders. Just plain interest in the cause of Christ. Without this it is impossible to have a spiritual revival among the people.

Our Sunday School Convention held last year with Walnut Creek Baptist Church was not at all gratifying. Perhaps because we had two conventions last year.

Respectfully submitted,
O. S. Edmonds

A verbal report on The Biblical Recorder by Mr. H. H. Hunnicutt emphasized the importance of religious periodicals in the home and explained the Biblical Recorder's three subscription plans: namely: to individuals for $2.50 per year; $2.00 per year for each subscription in minimum clubs of three from each church of fewer than one-hundred members; or five from each church of more than one-hundred members; $1.50 each on the every-family-plan. Pastors, superintendents, deacons, training unions, W. M. U. leaders are challenged to promote the Every-Family-Plan, and at least, to secure maximum clubs in every North Carolina Baptist Church. At present three-hundred churches have in effect the Every-Member-Plan, and seven-hundred eigthy three have Recorder Clubs.

Mrs. W. L. Robinson, President of the Associational Woman's Missionary Union gave the following report, which was approved:

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

As our records are surveyed, there comes a feeling of deep gratitude to God for His continued blessings upon us through another year of achievement. In all phases of our all-important work, there is evidence of a deeper spirit of interest and co-operation among our women and young people. We have for our Woman's Missionary Union watchword for 1950 "To shine upon them that sit in darkness and the shadow of death; to guide our feet into the way of peace." (Luke 1.79).

With high aims and renewed vigor, we began our year's work with a gratifying leadership conference in January held at Mars Hill church, with prayers and pledges for a better year, we went to the regular tasks promptly.

Our annual meeting was held in April with the Piney Mountain Woman's Missionary Union, of which Mrs. J. B. Elkins is president. The representation from the different societies was good. We had the rare privilege of having Miss Mary Ellen Wooten, a missionary to Nigeria, to bring our missionary message. All who have had the privilege to hear Miss Wooten recognize her unusual ability as a speaker. She told us many things of great interest concerning Dr. and Mrs. Robert Goldie, and their work among the lepers. This was of special interest to all our women since we pay the salary of Mrs. Goldie. During the afternoon a special service was held for Mrs. R. L. Moore, who passed to her heavenly home on February 14th. Mrs. Moore had served for thirty five years as superintendent of the Woman's Missionary Union of this association, "steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord". Mrs. Moore set an example for all members of this organization. She threw the force of her personality into the support of the church, and sought to promote the Kingdom of God wherever possible. The influence of her Christ-controlled life will live through the ages in those lives she touched, and will be an abiding spiritual heritage to our association.

In June Mrs. S. W. Vance was in charge of our Associational Woman's Missionary Union Mission Study at Mars Hill. Our women had the privilege of having Mrs. Lawton, a missionary on furlough, for their teacher of Dr. Duke McCall's book "God's Hurry"—a stewardship book. Our intermediates were taught by Mrs. Wesley Sprinkle, our Divisional Associate Superintendent. Our Juniors were taught by Miss Daisy Anderson, our Associational Associate Superintendent. During the fourth quarter of 1949 we had one society to be 100% in Missionary Reading—Long Branch with Mrs. J. E. Carter, President. Greater interest was shown in Mission Study and Missionary Reading in most of our organizations.

Several of our women went to Fruitland for one day during Woman's Missionary Union week. We had a splendid representation at our Divisional meeting in October.

Mrs. Roy Fore is doing an excellent job as young people's leader. We are indeed proud of our new young peoples organizations which include a Sunbeam Band at Long Branch with Mrs. Lester Wilds as leader; a Sunbeam Band at Bull Creek with Mrs. David Roberts as leader; a Girl's Auxiliary at Bull Creek with Mrs. C. R. Corn as counselor; an R. A. at Bull Creek with Rev. David Roberts as counselor; an Intermediate Girl's Auxiliary at Madison Seminary with Mrs. Runnion as counselor; a Girl's Auxiliary at Madison Seminary with Mrs. E. J. Jenkins as Counselor; a Royal Ambassador Chapter at Madison Seminary with Rev. E. J. Jenkins as counselor. Reports from all these organizations show they are doing good work. Let us pray diligently for all those who work with our young people.

Four Jr. G. A.'s attended the Jr. G. A. Camp at Fruitland. Five Jr. R. A.'s attended the Jr. R. A. Camp at Fruitland. A Royal Ambassador recognition service was held in the Mars Hill Church in November, directed by our State Royal Ambassador Counselor, Rev. Bill Jackson. At this service 13 boys received the rank of page, 4 the rank of Knight, 1 the rank of Ambassador, and 3 received the highest rank given——that of Ambassador Plenipotentiary. These boys were Leonard Tilson, John Vance, and Grove Robinson. A father-son banquet was held on Saturday evening before this service, in the college cafeteria. A highlight of this banquet was an inspirational message brought by our own field worker, Rev. David Roberts. Rev. John Link, our associational R. A. leader took several boys to the divisional Royal Ambassador Conclave in Asheville in November.

In October a Girl's Auxiliary service was held in the Mars Hill church. Our state young people's leader, Miss Hilda Mayo was in charge of this service, assisted by Mrs. B. H. Tilson, our Intermediate Girl's Auxiliary Leader. Advancing in Forward Steps at this time were 5 Maidens, 7 Queens, 3 Princesses and 2 Ladies in Waiting. Both the coronation service for the girls, and the ranking service for the boys, were held at the Sunday evening worship service. All the young people in the association were invited to attend. These services, we believe, were a great inspiration to our young people to go forward.

The French Broad Woman's Missionary Union has a great task ahead during 1950. This is the time for us to march forward with more courage than ever. We must hold the banner of Christ high because we remember that He himself said, "And I, if I be lifted up will draw all men unto me." This is an important mission, and we must work so that we may be able to pass on the torch to waiting hands.

"Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. W. L. Robinson, Superintendent

The Report of The Associational Field Worker was read by Rev. David B. Roberts. This report is listed elsewhere in the Minutes, as passed by the Association. Mr. Roberts briefly discussed the report.

The Treasurer of the Association Mr. J. A. Buckner, made his report which was adopted after discussions by Fred Jervis, David Roberts, Mrs. C. R. Corn and J. A. Buckner.

The Moderator suggested that some plan be devised whereby every church in the association could and would support the associational mission program and thereby have a part in financing the Field Worker.

A recommendation from the Committee on Petitionary Letters that Alexander Baptist Church be admitted into the French Broad Association was heartily accepted, and the moderator on behalf of the association extended the right hand of fellowship and membership into this association.

Moderator Huey appointed the following committees:

Constitutional amendment—M. H. Kendall, P. L. McMahan, and David B. Roberts.

Place and Preacher—N. H. Griffin, O. S. Edmonds, Jr., and T. C. Willis.

Resolutions—Joe Morgan, Mrs. Bryan Wallin, and Luther Howell.

Program—Mrs. George Peek, Chairman, Joe Sprinkle, and Mrs. Fred Jervis.

Reports for Next Year—J. A. Buckner, Mrs. Cory Wallin, Dan Windsor, Mrs. David B. Roberts, and Mrs. Wayne Payne.

Nominations—(one from each of the Seven Groups)—Joseph Reese, Chairman, W. A. Grindstaff, Clarence Jervis, Dr. J. H. Hutchins, J. W. Grindstaff, Hilliard King, and M. C. Faulkner.

After routine announcements the meeting was adjourned until Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock. Rev. Joseph Reese pronounced the benediction.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

With Moderator Wade Huey presiding The French Broad Missionary Baptist Association convened promptly at 10:00 o'clock, Friday morning, August 11, 1950, for the sessions of the second day.

A chorus from Alexander Baptist Church rendered a special number entitled "That Lovely City". After which the devotion, consisting of scripture, coments, and Prayer, was led by Rev. A. K. Cheek.

The meeting was called to order by the moderator who, due to the absence of the clerk, appointed Mr. J. A. Buckner to act as clerk pro tem.

The minutes of the previous day's session were read and corrected.

In the absence of Mrs. Jerome Chambers, Rev. O. S. Edmonds, Jr. read the report on The Baptist Hospital. R. K. Young a representative of the Baptist Hospital, spoke to the report. After which motion made and carried that the report be adopted.

REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL 1950

Our Baptist Hospital has become a haven of hope for thousands of sick persons each year throughout North Carolina. It provides the highest type of medical service for the sick of all classes. It is our means of carrying on the healing ministry of Jesus.

Last year 9,700 patients were cared for in the Hospital and 90,000 visits were made to the clinics for examinations and treatments. About half of these were persons with little or no money; they were provided free professional care by the doctors, and were given additional financial assistance with the cost of the service they received.

This free service was provided largely by our Mother's Day offering which amounted to $128,900.00. Other assistance came from various health and welfare agencies, the Duke Endowment, and individual gifts. All this added together enabled the Hospital to provide free service amounting to $312,500.00, in addition to the work of the doctors. And yet, many could not be given as much financial assistance as they needed because the Hospital did not have sufficient funds.

We are happy to report that at this date the Mother's Day offerings this year are running ahead of those last year. The reports from the special offerings to raise $700,000.00 toward the building of the new South Wing to the Hospital are most encouraging. It looks now as if the full amount will be raised when all the churches have made their offerings and sent in the money. The 150 new beds this enlargement will provide will relieve the great shortage and enable the Hospital to admit the sick more promptly.

The School of Nursing is admitting one of the largest classes in it's history and it looks as if it will be one of the best. It has applications from far more than it can accommodate. The Medical School was likewise had one of its best years.

The Department of Religion is growing and becoming more effective as a part of the life and work of the Hospital. Through the generous support of a friend another Chaplain is being added to the staff. The Department of Religion seeks through its ministry to help make the Baptist Hospital a genuinely Christian institution of healing and teaching.

Respectfully Submitted,

Hospital Representative,

Mrs. J. C. Chambers

Dr. M. A. Huggins, Executive Secretary of the Baptist State Convention, and Rev. J. C. Pipes, District Missionary, were recognized.

Rev. Jack Robinson's Report on Baptist Schools was approved by unanimous vote.

BAPTIST SCHOOLS REPORT

It has been said that education is the hope of the world, that if people were better educated, more informed, better thinking individuals, the world would be a better place in which to live. During the past war the world made more progress in technical knowledge and know how than in any other period of history. Our schools are turning out more graduates now than at any other period in the history of the world. We are further advanced educationally than at any other period. Then according to the statement "Education is the hope of the world," the world should be living in peace and plenty.

During the past war, we were able to kill more people faster andmore effectively than in previous wars. We have progressed to the point where the world could be destroyed by stored up force on her. We are developing more powerful and more effective weapons. In a recent meeting of the scientists, they themselves said that the scientific and technical advancement of the world was 50 years ahead of the moral and ethical advancements. Then what is the answer? We should not say that education but Christian Education is the hope of the world.

In our six Baptist schools in N. C., Wake Forest, Meredith, Mars Hill, Gardner Webb, Wingate and Campbell, an attempt is made to give to doctors, lawyers, teachers, and other professional men and women moral and ethical character and Christian ideals. If the leaders in our towns, counties, states, nations and in our world possess these qualities the world will be a better place in which to live. God grant that the school be able to increase their work. They will be able to do more only as we do more. Every year many fine boys and girls are turned away because of lack of space. We must pray for the school, the faculty, teachers, workers, and students. Then we must support them with our money and interest, then we must see that the choice students from our church attend one of the colleges. Then will we not only be wishing to make the world safe for christianity and democracy, but we will be doing something about it. The boys and girls of today are the leaders of tomorrow. What they do and how they do it, depends on the kind of training they get and depends upon what we do to encourage them in the right direction, that is get their education from one of our fine Baptist Colleges. We must enlarge our schools to meet the needs of our people. What are you as a parent, a leader in the church and as a Christian going to do for Christ and the world?

Respectfully submitted,
Jack Robinson

The moderator requested Rev. M. H. Kendall serve on the Committee of Interpretation of the Constitution in place of Dr. Blackwell, who was absent. The committee is composed of M. H. Kendall, P. L. McMahan ,and David Roberts.

Mrs. Wade Huey, Director of Associational Training Union, being absent, appointed Mrs. Annie Mae White to give her report. The report was accepted.

TRAINING UNION REPORT

One who had passed through various stages of development and many occasions of doubt spoke out of his own heart and experience when he said, "Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ," (2 Peter 3:18). And who knows with more certainty than young people that the use of what knowledge they have is a sure way of obtaining additional knowledge. They pass from one grade to another in school. That gave them a background and a hunger for more training so that they might better be fitted for the profession of their choice. Likewise youthful church members grow mentally by investing their talents in christian education in Training Union. Talents invested for this deeper spritual life would keep youth well prepared for vast achievements in the larger work of the church. Whatever one's talents may be, they must be constantly used and carefully developed along the road "to the prize of the high calling of God through Jesus Christ." Possibly there has never been a time in the history of Southern Baptists when a great leadership is more needed than is now. The mission programs and enterprises are weakening, and many churches are sorely suffering the lack of leadership. We may be sure that God has a plan for every life, and that He wants his children to find and follow His will. Some of the best methods of training church membership and our youth today are in our Training Union.

Our Association is growing in Training Union work for which we are very grateful. Three new Unions have been organized. They are: Long Branch, Little Ivy, and Bull Creek. This year we had an enlargement campaign with twelve workers coming into our association to promote Training Union work. Eleven of our churches participated in the campaign. The campaign was climaxed by a big mass meeting at Little Ivy Church with nearly four hundred people attending. Our association especially thanks Mr. Harvey T. Gibson, State Director, for helping to make this enlargement program so successful; and the churches and pastors for their splendid cooperation. Several hundred awards will be given from study courses taught. Let's join hands in French Broad Association in training christian leadership for our churches.

Let's make the year 1950-1951 an even greater year in Training Union work. May our prayer be—a Training Union in every Baptist Church in French Broad Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Wade Huey, Associational Training Union Director

At this time, in place of the Missionary Sermon, Dr. M .A. Huggins was invited to speak. He brought a very inspiring and informing message depicting the importance of the Training Union; urged the churches to cooperate to the fullest in the drive to raise $700,000 by last of September for a new wing on the Baptist Hospital; he pictured the growth of N. C. Baptist, and endeavored to spur his listeners to higher achievements.

Rev. M. H. Kendall presented the report of the committee on Constitutional Interpretation. The interpretation was enthusiastically approved, and is inserted under Article IV of The Constitution.

The following motion made by Rev. David B. Roberts was passed by unanimous vote:

> First, That this body approves the holding of the Annual Sunday School Convention in the month of July instead of September.
> Second, That the action previously taken instructing the newly elected Associational Sunday School Superintendent to consult with the former Superitnendent in the planning of the associational Sunday School program be and is recinded, and thus becomes null and void.

Third, That the lines beginning with "Our convention goes" and continuing throughout the remainder of the Report of The Sunday Schools in the Association be stricken from the Records.

Rev. P. L. McMahan made suggestion that the Committee on Place and Preacher give consideration to the advisability of the one hundred and forty fourth session of the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association be held with two churches.

The meeting was recessed for lunch.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

After a period of relaxation, fellowship and another plentiful and well-prepared dinner the messengers were at their posts ready for the agenda of the concluding session of this two day meeting.

The congregation, led by Rev. O. S. Edmonds, Jr., stood and sang "In The Sweet By and By". Then, Rev. M. H. Kendall read from Isaiah the sixth chapter and led the assembly in a period of thoughtful meditation and prayer.

Thereafter, Rev. and Mrs. P. L. McMahan impressively sang "The Blood Stained Old Rugged Cross."

By order of the moderator the association resumed its deliberations.

Due to the absence of Sheriff Hubert Davis, Rev. F. W. Morgan spoke extemporaneously on Temperance and Civic Righteousness and brought an unusually fine and timely message.

Miss Daisy Anderson brought an oral report on Stewardship, which was adopted.

The committee on Place and Preacher made the following report:

1. Your committee recommends that the one hundred and forty fourth session of The French Broad Association meet with two churches as follows:
   a. Thursday with Alexander Baptist Church.
   b. Friday with Walnut Baptist Church.
   c. These meetings to be held on Thursday and Friday after the First Sunday in August, 1951.

2. Introductory Sermon by Rev. Carl Burrell; alternate, Rev. Loyd Ponder.

3. Missionary Sermon by Rev. P. L. McMahan; alternate, Rev. M. H. Kendall.

Mr. Joe Morgan brought the report of the Resolutions Committee. After some discussion of Point III of the Resolutions, it was moved to adopt the resolutions; provided, that this point be considered as suggestive only. Motion carried.

RESOLUTIONS REPORT

The Committee on Resolutions presents the following report for your adoption. Be it resolved:

First, that the officials and messengers of this association express appreciation to Pastor Morgan and to Rice Creek Church for their kindness and hospitality.

Second, that the officials and messengers of the French Broad Baptist Association express deep regret at the passing of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Moore, a consecrated couple who led exemplary Christian lives, endured achievements in the education of youth, faithfully promoted the interest of the Kingdom, and advanced the cause of Christ in many capacities in the French Broad Baptist Association for more than fifty years.

Third, that the pastors and preachers, while helping conduct a revival in another church, not abruptly leave that revival which is in progress and go elsewhere or to their church to fill an appointment.

Fourth, that we highly commend our field worker and his wife, the Rev. and Mrs. David B. Roberts, for the splendid work that they have done in our association during the past four years.

Fifth, that the Association sponsor or appoint a person or persons to visit the various churches in our association to speak on or about the south wing of the State Baptist Hospital, of Winston-Salem which is to b ebuilt in the near future. The Resolutions Committee feels that talks on this great project will stimulate interest in and encourage more people to contribute financially to this great christian cause.

Sixth, that the officials and messengers of the association deeply appreciate the services rendered by Mrs. George Peek, who has so diligently executed the duties of our associational clerk during the past two years.

Seven, that this year's minutes of this association be dedicated to the Hon. Dr. Robert Lee Moore, and his wife, Mrs. Edna Corpening Moore, two devoted Christian servants who have answered the roll call of their eternal destiny in heaven, since our last meeting of the association.

Respectfully submitted,
Luther Howell, Bryan Wallin, Joe Morgan

Dr. J. H. Hutchins, Rev. P. L. McMahan, and Mr. Ralph Ramsey were appointed by the moderator to serve on the Executive Committee.

The Moderator appointed the leaders for the Fifth Sunday Groups. These appear elsewhere.

At this time the Moderator very effectively presented the aims of this association.

With the approval of the association the moderator appointed Rev. O. S. Edmonds, Jr. and Mr. Dennis Parris to serve as choristers and Mrs. A. W. Coates to serve as associational pianist.

Rev. P. L. McMahan led a discussion on Financing the Field Worker and associational missions.

As the messengers stood in prayerful reverence and respect the clerk pro tem slowly and solemnly read the names of Our Beloved Dead.

Upon motion of Rev, P. L. McMahan the body stood as a token of its deep appreciation and sincere gratitude for the splendid hospitality of the Rice Creek Baptist Church in entertaining the association.

While standing the assembly was led by Rev. O. S. Edmonds, Jr. in singing "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder". Rev. A. K. Cheek pronounced the benediction, and thus the One Hundred and Forty Third Session of the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association was adjourned to meet in its One Hundred and Forty fourth Session with Alexander and Walnut Baptist Churches, on Thursday and Friday after the first Sunday in August, 1951.

Wade Huey, Moderator
Mrs. Cory Wallin, Clerk

COMMITTEE ON REPORTS

Cooperative Program	P. L. McMahan
Orphanage	Mrs. Ralph Ramsey
Hospital	Rev. W. A. Grindstaff
W. M. U.	Mrs. W. L. Robinson
Field Worker	David B. Roberts
Baptist Papers	Mrs. Tom Willis
Temperance & Civic Righteousness	
Sunday School	Mrs. Dawn Edwards
Training Union	Mrs. Wade Huey
Baptist Schools	Rev. M. H. Kendall
Stewardship	Mrs. J. B. Elkins
Relief & Annuity	Mrs. Bryan Wallin
Historian	Fred Jervis
Evangelism	E. J. Jenkins
American Bible Society	Mrs. Grace Riddle

FIELD WORKER'S REPORT

(July 1, 1949-June 30, 1950)

Churches Visited	39
Visits to Churches	237
Sermons Preached	106
Addresses and talks	35
Study Courses Taught	11
State Meetings attended	8
Associational Meetings Attended	21
S. S. Lessons Taught	10
Letters and cards written	3009
Homes Visited	271
Individual Conferences	308
Group Conferences	112
Revivals	3
Conversions	34
Miles Traveled	12,177

Respectfully submitted,
David B. Roberts

REPORT OF TRAEASURER OF ASSOCIATION

August 10, 1950

Amount in Treasury at beginning of year	$ 43.19
Total received during year	1,166.47
Total	$1,209.66

Amount Spent

Field Worker's salary for year	$ 900.00
Annuity for Field Worker	36.00
Printing	5.50
Publication of Minutes	160.00
Correspondence	3.00
Printing of programs	5.50
Bible School material	33.60
Clerk	25.00
Total	$1,168.60
Total in Treasury at end of year	$ 41.06

Submitted by,
J. H. Buckner, Treasurer

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION REPORT

The annual Sunday School Convention of the French Broad Association met with the Walnut Creek Baptist Church Sept. 24, 1949. The opening song and devotion was led by Bro. Roy Ramsey. A roll call of churches revealed 7 were represented, after which the History of the Sunday School was read by Bro. Fred Pervis. The committee on time and place was appointed.

After offering, prayer and song. Rev. M. O. Owen brought an inspiring message. Afterwards the convention adjourned for lunch.

The afternoon session opened with song and prayer led by Rev. Oscar Edmonds. The report on enlargement was read by Bro. Roy Ramsey and adopted as read. The committee on time and place reported that the convention would be held with the Oak Grove Baptist Church, September 23, 1950. Before the closing message special music was brought by the Cantrell quartet. Rev. W. D. Williamson brought a very inspirational message on the "Mind of Christ."

The closing prayer was led by Fred Jervis.

Rev. Oscar Edmonds, Superintendent

Mrs. Oscar Edmonds, Secretary

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

Historical Interest

Events of interest in various churches:

Beech Glen—Installed new heating system and erected a bell.
Bull Creek—Organized Training Union.
Madison Seminary—Completed new parsonage.
Calvary—Dedication of church.
Enon—Adopted and have operated under Budget Plan for last three months.
Grapevine—Ordained new minister (Carl Burrell).
Licensed these ministers: Jeff Wyatt, Wayne Norton.
Laurel Bend—Preparations have begun for new church building—land has been given.
Little Creek—New pastor called (Clyde Mashburn).
Oak Ridge—Ordained minister (Charles Franklin).
Little Ivy—Have been holding services in new church since Sept. 8, 1949.

As taken from the Associational Letters and known knowledge for the coming association, August 10-11, 1950.

Mrs. George Peek (Associational Clerk)

During the past year some bright spots have appeared in our associational work. The amazing increase of interest in the Madison Seminary Church is one case that deserves special mention, and for this we highly commend the pastor, Rev. E. J. Jenkins.

The last annual session of this body adjourned, leaving the people very much in confusion concerning the work of the 5th Sunday meetings. Sometime after the adjournment, the leader of group 4 issued an associational wide call for all who would to meet with the Grandview church on the 5th Sunday in October, 1949. The call was made by and with the advice and consent of the Associational superintendent. A goodly number of churches was represented, and leaders of three groups joined their work together and called for a re-organization. Rev. N. H. Griffin was elected as the presiding officer for the year and Fred Jervis was selected as secretary. Group 6 was not in this re-organization and has carried on its own work during the past year, but has held only two meetings. Rev. Lloyd Ponder is leader of group six and seems greatly interested in this phase of the work.

Your historian feels that no greater work has been done during the year than that accomplished by these Fifth Sunday meetings. These meetings have gone a long way in restoring harmony among our people and bringing about a greater spirit of co-operation among our pastors. Your historian recommends that the moderator appoint suitable leaders for the different groups for the coming year. The adoption of this report will be his authority to act in this matter.

Ground and building improvements have been made by several of our churches. Beech Glen and Locust Grove are worthy of mention in this line of endeavor.

Several good revivals have been reported. I mention in particular, Rice Creek. The revival at this church was conducted by pastor Morgan, assisted by Rev. W. B. Sprinkle. At the close of the meeting 33 persons were buried with Christ in baptism. Another good revival was held at Peek's Chapel under the leadership of Pastor Cecil Ponder, and another one at Locust Grove conducted by the pastor and assisted by Rev. N. H. Griffin.

The associational B. T. U. has had a good year. This organization under the leadership of its faithful and efficient president has met in quarterly session during the past year. The programs rendreed have been inspiring and uplifting. And during the year, this agency has met the requirements of the standard of excellence for at least one quarter. The president stands ready to assist in B. T. U. organizing any time the churches desire such work; and your Historian has reasons to believe that most of the churches are ready any time the pastors are willing to cooperate.

There is a slight increase in interest in the W. M. U. work. This interest may grow if the pastors will only cooperate with the W. M. U. superintendent. The Superintendent, Mrs. W. L. Robinson is doing a splendid job in the carrying on of this work, which for many years was under the leadership of Mrs. R. L. Moore. Mrs. Robinson is worthy of the backing and support of all our people, especially the pastors.

The S. S. Convention met in annual session with the Walnut Creek church on Saturday before the last Sunday in September, 1949. It was a day well spent. The information given out at this meeting was of great interest to those concerned in building better Sunday Schools. The S. S. Convention was organized at Mars Hill in October, 1886, and since that time has been a shining light for this association. The present superintendent is Rev. O. S. Edmonds.

Mars Hill College, the child of this association opened its 94th year in September, 1949 with an enrollment of around one thousand. Some Madison County students were enrolled, tho the number was not as large as it should have been. However, several Madison County students, at this institution, made what is known as the Dean's List. To be eligible for a place on the Dean's List, one must earn a total of 40 quality credits with no grade below "C". The names of those from Madison County who attained this honor during the year are as follows—Eileen Ammons, Sarah Anderson, Alda Jean Clark, Bert Clay Edwards, Margaret Lee, Barbara Lilley, James D. Reeves, John K. Reeves, Roy Rumbough, Lankford Story, and Peggy Jean Buckner.

Six young men from Madison County were enrolled at Wake Forest during the past year. These were Charles R. Greene, Cledus J. Robinson, Seth E. Lippard, John McLeod, David B. Anderson and John Q. Tilson.

Since we last met, several of our faithful ones have gone to be with the great association above. In this report, I cannot mention all but I do list Deacon John Ledford of Locust Grove. At the time of his death, Bro. Ledford was a member of the Associational Executive Committee, and Bro. J. S. Brown, a long time member of Paint Gap. Bro. Brown was faithful to his church and he was prominent in county affairs. He will be greatly missed. We pray that God's richest blessings may rest upon the widow.

And no record of the year would be complete without tender mention of the home going of Dr. and Mrs. R. L. Moore.

No more loyal Soul ever labored in our Association than Mrs. Moore. She was identified with the work from the beginning of her coming to us. For a number of years she was superintendent of the associational W. M. U. She probably was not the first superintendent of this auxiliary but certainly she was prominent in its organization in 1906. As Superintendent of the Junior Department of Mars Hill Sunday School, she wrought a mighty work indeed and in this work, she was filled with a spirit of zeal for the master that surely was not earthly born. She was marvelously useful down here and assuredly received a marvelously welcome up yonder. We cherish the memory of this saintly soul in whom the grace of God wrought in a mighty way.

Dr. R. L. Moore passed to his heavenly reward on the morning of December, 1949. We of this section are correct in saying that he was our friend and our neighbor. As an associational leader, Mr. Moore was always in the forefront with any movement that he thought would be of spiritual benefit to his brethern. He was regular in attendance upon all meetings that had relationship with the associational work. Mr. Moore was faithful in attending the Fifth Sunday meetings and saw in this agency a potential outlet for spiritual effort. He would often walk to these meetings. The writer remembers on one occasion (Spring 1918), Mr. Moore walked to the 5th Sunday meeting at Laurel Seminary. On the above mentioned occasion he left his home at Mars Hill on Friday noon and arrived in the Laurel Seminary Community about dark that evening.

As Superintendent of the Mars Hill Sunday School, Mr. Moore introduced the organized class movement. This was the first time this Sunday School idea had entered this section. Under his leadership, the Mars Hill Sunday School established 4 organized classes—two for young men, the Berean and the Baraca; two for young women, the Fidelis and the Philetha. Other classes were also organized using modern methods. As Sueprintendent of Mars Hill, Mr. Moore laid the foundation for one of the strongest Sunday Schools west of the Blue Ridge.

In the 19 hundred and teens, there was launched in this association, a campaign known as "Forty thousand dollars for Mars Hill College." Mr. Moore, alongside of J. . Owen, W. P. Jervis, L. J. Ammons, and W. R. White walked and rode horseback over the associational territory, visiting all the churches, speaking and pleading for moral and financial support of Mars Hill College. This movement was later merged with the Baptist 75 million campaign, and was a fairly good success in this association. No greater work was ever done in our association than this work by the above mentioned brethren and only the future can fully unfold the worthwhileness of their efforts.

Mr. Moore made his first appearance in a French Broad Associational meeting at Foster Creek in July 1898. It was the annual S. S. Convention. Mr. Moore served as Clerk of the Association 2 or more times. He served occasionally as Fifth Sunday Meeting leader and for many years was the Historian of the Association. He served 3 times as modeartor of the district body. He was first elected moderator at the session held at the Forks of Ivy, 1922. He was re-elected at the next session held at Paint Gap. In 1940, with the Association in session at Beech Glen, he again was chosen as moderator for the ensuing year and, of course, presided over the 1941 session at Laurel Branch.

Those of us who have really known the Lord in our hearts will not mourn to an excessive degree his departure from us, because we understand. True his seat will be vacant here and we shall miss him, but he has already taken a seat with Abraham, Issac nd Jacob in the Kingdom of God.

This association was organized at the Old French Broad church in Henedrson County in 1807. The six churches establishing the body were Little Ivy, Locust Old Field, French Broad, New Found, Cane River, and Cane Creek. These six churches were the leaven of the meal, diffusing itself through the whole mass of social order, so that wherever a settlement was established a church was planted. Among the first new churches coming into the association were Bull Creek River Hill, Flat Creek, Grassy Creek, Middle Fork, Big Ivy, Roan Mountain, Hominy, old Salem and Buela. These churches were scattered over what is now the counties of Buncombe, Henderson, Madison, Transylvania, Haywood, Yancey, Mitchell and Avery.

The ministers who belonged to this body at its organization were Thos. Snelson, Thos. Justice, Sion Blythe, Benjamin King, Humprey Posey, and Stephen Morgan. None of these were men of culture; Posey being the only man among them who had atained more than the bare elements of an English Education. But they were men of brain and brawn; and what counts for more, God had put them into the ministry—they had not run before they were sent, nor had they answered before they were called. They were devoted to the work of saving souls.

The earliest recollection of your present Historian was connected with this Association. At the fireside on winter evenings, he heard related the trials and triumphs of those early Baptists who builded better than they knew. And, in hearing the story of these men, he, in his child imagination has seen in the fires of winter nights the blazing eyes of David Blackwell and in the warm glow of the flames, he has heard the soft spoken words of Levi DeWeese. And on summer evenings, after the sun had departed and darkness had enveloped the land, he has listened to the stories of this Association until he thought he could detect in the shadows, the stately form of Prof. J. B. Marsh standing in the Old College Building, or catch the voice of Ammons in the music of the trees. Our early leaders were men who feinted not in the battle against sin. They knew no compromise in their fight for God and right. They held unflinchingly to the belief that "they enslave their children's children who make compromise with sin."

By holding fast to the standards and landmarks which they established and realizing fully that our yesterdays are the blocks with which we build, we will not fail in any of our undertakings, and in our time we will come with a gladness of heart to the celebration of the Association's 150th Anniversary; and after that the Lord himself may permit us to attend many more Associational gatherings; and, finally, when we of this generation join the great Association beyond the stars, we will be leaving behind our "footprints on the sands of time."

OUR BELOVED DEAD

Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His Saints.
Psalms 116:15

ARRINGTON BRANCH
Miss Mary Arrington

BEECH GLEN
Mr. Claude A. Gibbs

BETHEL
Mr. Pender Duck
Cora Metcalf
Mrs. W. H. Duck
Mr. Walter McMahan

BIG LAUREL
Mr. W. H. Rice
Mr. Ralph Griffin

BULL CREEK
Mrs. S. E. Moore

CALIFORNIA CREEK
Mr. Arval Duck

DAVIS CHAPEL
Mr. Bill Payne

FOSTER CREEK
Mrs. Laura Fender

GABRIELS CREEK
Mrs. Gideon Capps

GRANDVIEW
Mr. R. M. Reese, Deacon

GRAPEVINE
Charlotte Griffin
Miss Mary West
Mr. Fenner Marrow

LAUREL BEND
Mr. Brownlow Robinson

LAUREL BRANCH
Mrs. Robert Fisher

LITTLE CREEK
Mr. Emett Thomas
Mr. J. E. Ferguson

LITTLE IVY
Mrs. H. D. Robinson

LOCUST GROVE
Mr. John Ledford, Deacon

LONG BRANCH
Mrs. Lillie Fox
Miss Rona Tweed
Mrs. Queen Easter Bishop
Mrs. Addie Crowder
Mrs. W. L. Fisher

MADISON SEMINARY
Mrs. Addie Tweed

MARSHALL
Mr. C. F. Fortner, Deacon
Mr. E. N. Holcombe, Deacon

MARS HILL
Dr. R. L. Moore
Mrs. R. L. Moore
Mrs. Dell Woody
Mrs. Roy Tillery

MIDDLE FORK
Mrs. Bob Buckner

MOUNT SHEBA
Mrs. T. A. Kent

PAINT FORK
Trissa Blankenship
Mr. Kelce Brigman

PAINT GAP
Mr. Joe Brown, Deacon
Mr. T. L. Ray

PEEK'S CHAPEL
Mr. Luther Horton

PINEY MOUNTAIN
Mr. J. M. Burnett
Miss Ella Allman
Mr. Stephen Deaver
Mr. Miles Buckner

RICE CREEK
Mr. John Bailey

UPPER LAUREL
G. W. Buckner, Deacon

WALNUT
W. M. Cantrell

WALNUT CREEK
Mrs. Bill Coates
Mrs. Ollie Rice
Mr. Richard Reese

Summary of Vacation Bible Schools During Summer of 1950

CHURCHES	PRINCIPAL & ADDRESSES	Beginners	Primaries	Junior	Intermediate	Adult	Faculty	Totals	No. Days	Mission Offering
Alexander	Mrs. Wade Huey	3	5	12	15	28	6	66	5	11.00
Arrington Branch	J. W. Covington	4	5	22	26		4	59	5	5.26
Beech Glen	Jack Robinson	3	3	5	13		5	29	5	6.67
Bethel	J. W. Covington	6	18	16	8		5	53	5	2.58
Big Laurel										
Bull Creek	David B. Roberts	9	17	26	6		17	75	10	13.44
California Creek	P. L. McMahan	13	12	21	14		12	72	10	10.00
Calvary	Joe Sprinkle	5	12	15	13		7	52	5	1.90
Chapel Hill										
Davis Chapel	Rome Hensley	7	14	18	13		10	60	10	3.22
Enon	Mrs. Roy Fore	7	9	8	11		5	40	8	2.31
Forks of Ivy	Bayard Ammons	6	12	21	14		8	61	5	5.00
Foster's Creek	Mrs. C. M. Farmer	2	5	14	27		6	24	10	6.55
Gabriel's Creek										
Grandview										
Grapevine										
Ivy Hill	Worth Emory	5	4	12	24		5	50	5	3.70
Laurel Bend	Mrs. Wade Huey	7	7	17	18	15	5	64	5	5.38
Laurel Branch	Mrs. Jerry Rice	12	10	6	5		10	43	10	4.53
Laurel Chapel										
Laurel Seminary										
Laurel Valley	Mrs. Wade Huey	7	5	8	15	3	3	29	5	2.79
Little Creek	Mrs. Lloyd Slagle	6	3	9	11	13	10	53	5	3.22
Little Ivy	Mrs. W. A. Grindstaff	15	12	13	16	39	8	95	10	7.50
Locust Grove	J. W. Covington	6	14	24	8		6	58	5	2.22
Long Branch	Mack Fortner	12	11	14	13		11	62	5	4.67
Madison Seminary	E. J. Jenkins	15	17	22	21		16	90	10	11.97
Marshall	Mrs. Wade Huey	14	10	26	39		5	89	10	25.00
Mars Hill	John Link	18	27	32			16	93	10	28.00
Middle Fork	Jack Robinson	4	7	9	10		5	35	5	2.07
Mount Pleasant										
Mount Sheba										
Oak Grove	David B. Roberts	15	10	17	6		10	58	5	1.71
Oak Hill										
Oak Ridge	David B. Roberts	5	9	14	11		5	48	5	2.95
Paint Fork	Jack Robinson	3	3	4	11		7	28	5	2.70
Paint Gap										
Peek's Chapel	Joe Morgan	5	6	9	5		10	52	5	7.30
Piney Mountain	O. S. Edmonds	12	18	22	13		9	74	10	5.14
Pleasant Valley	Mrs. Marvin Ball	2	6	13	24	19	7	73	5	1.50
Rice Creek	J. W. Covington	4	7	17	35		5	68	5	3.30
Union Valley										
Upper Laurel	Mrs. Bryan Wallin	9	18	7	14		20	132	5	4.89
Walnut	O. S. Edmonds	14	18	39	11		7	89	10	5.40
Walnut Creek	Mrs. John Flynn	11	17	14	10		7	59	5	3.29
Mount Olive (Negro)	Marie Koon (Negro)	5	6	12	17		12	53	10	6.21
Totals		271	370	538	497	122	173	2107	238	213.70

TABLE A. CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS: Baptisms	GAINS: Letters and Other Additions	LOSSES: Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	TOTAL: Total Resident	TOTAL: Total Non-resident Members	TOTAL: Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	No. Years Present Pastor Has Served Church	Does Pastor Live On Church Field?
Alexander	R	1947	2-4	Rev. N. H. Griffin, R-4, Marshall	1	3	6	60	4	64	1		1	No
Arrington Branch	R	1932	3	Joe Wilds, R-4, Marshall		1	1			169	1			No
Beech Glen	R	1936	1-3	Seth J. Perkinson, Asheville	2	6	1	60	80	140			½	No
Bethel	R	1868	1-3	Elzie Ray, Burnsville	5	7	11	205	87	292	1			No
Big Laurel	R	1844	2	Kimsey Ball, R-1, Alexander	7		2			236	1		4	No
Bull Creek	R	1818	2-4	David B. Roberts, R-2, Marshall	4	12	7	132	51	183	1	8	3	Yes
California Creek	R		All	P. L. McMahan, R-1, Mars Hill	5	1	8	159	135	294	1	21	1	Yes
Calvary	R	1944	All	Joe Sprinkle, R-4, Asheville	9	21	10	128	8	136	1	2	2½	No
Chapel Hill	R		1-3	Claude Rice, Fletcher		3				132				No
Davis Chapel	R		4	Luke Griffin, R-4, Marshall		5	9	130						No
Enon	R	1917	1-3	N. H. Griffin, R-4, Marshall			9			254		11	7	Yes
Forks of Ivy	R	1843	1-3	M. H. Kendall, Mars Hill	12	8	4	149	34	183	1			No
Foster's Creek	R	1857	1	Frank Morgan, Mars Hill	2		2	45	53	98	1		½	No
Gabriels Creek	R	1849	2	E. F. Sprinkle, R-2, Marion	19	7	4	107	81	188	1		13	No
Grand View	R	1855	1	Joseph Reese, R-2, Marshall		11	5	55	70	125	1	2		No
Grapevine	R	1864	All	Carl Burrell, R-2, Marshall	14	6	9	119	260	379	1			Yes
Ivy Hill	R	1896	2-4	Loyd Ponder, R-1, Mars Hill	11	1				116	1		2	Yes
Laurel Bend	R		1-3	Loyd Ponder, R-1, Mars Hill	9	6	3			39	2		1	No
Laurel Branch	R	1886	3	Kimsey Ball, R-1, Alexander	8	6	8			176	1		1	No

Laurel Chapel	R		2-4	Frank English, Faust	7	1	1	12		64	1		1	No
Laurel Seminary	R	1897	4		1		3	47	137	184	1			No
Laurel Valley	R	1922	1-3				2	36	105	141				
Little Creek	R		1-3	Clyde Mashburn, R-2, Erwin, Tenn.	9	8		30	67	97			½	No
Little Ivy	R	1795	All	Joe Sprinkle, R-4, Asheville	10	9	11	120	133	253	1	8	2	No
Locust Grove	R		2-4		6	1				260	1	1		No
Long Branch	R	1900	2-4	N. H. Griffin, R-4, Marshall		2	13	109	98	207			6	No
Madison Seminary	R	1889	All	E. J. Jenkins, R-2, Marshall	26	29	9	143		143	1	35	1	Yes
Marshall	T	1830	All	W. D. Williamson, Marshall	7	19	19	210	100	310	1			Yes
Mars Hill	T	1856	All	John Link, Mars Hill	22	144	179	595		595	2		6	Yes
Middle Fork	R	1805	1-3		2	3	8	131	65	196	1			No
Mt. Pleasant	R	1863	1	Chester Freeman, R-1, Asheville	1		4	28	88	116	1	2	2	No
Mt. Sheba	R	1936	2-4	Grady Shepherd, Weaverville	3		4	111		111	1	2	2	No
Oak Grove	R	1933	2-4	Lester Edwards, R-1, Weaverville	7	6	3	104	18	122	1			No
Oak Hill	R	1938	1	Joe Wilde, R-4, Marshall	1		7	21	19	40	1		2	No
Oak Ridge	R	1900	1-3	Lester Edwards, R-1, Weaverville	13	4		161		161	1		2	No
Paint Fork	R	1883	2-4	S. J. Perkinson, Asheville		2		50	48	98			1	No
Paint Gap	R	1885	2	R. L. Henson, Burnsville	1	1	2	98	75	173	1			No
Peek's Chapel	R	1855	2-3	E. F. Sprinkle, R-4, Marion	5	6	4			204	2			No
Piney Mountain	R	1902	2-4	O. S. Edmonds, R-2, Marshall	4	2	7	150	112	262	2		1	No
Pleasant Valley	R	1906	1-3	Frank English, English	17	5				107	1			No
Rice Creek	R	1896	2-4	Frank Morgan, Mars Hill	25	4	1	79	80	159	1		3	No
Union Valley	R			O. C. Massey, R-1, Alexander						109	1			No
Upper Laurel	R	1851	2-4	W. H. Ballard, R-2, Mars Hill		1	7	116	120	236	1		4	No
Walnut	R		1	O. S. Edmonds, Jr., Marshall	12	8	5	97	100	197	2		2	No
Walnut Creek	R	1860	2-4	Robert Vaughn, R-1, Alexander	14	3	13	160	200	360	1		4	No
TOTALS					313	342	412	3813	2440	8239	42	92		

TABLE B. THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL SUPERINTENDENT Mrs. Dawn Edwards R-1, Mars Hill SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT												V. B. S.	
		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes and Departments	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance
Alexander	Robert Myers, Alexander			3	3	5	5	18	26			60	60	66	
Arrington Branch				10		15	10	10	7			52	45	50	
Beech Glen	Tom Brigman, R-2, Mars Hill			10		10	15	20	24			79	61	29	27
Bethel	Charlie Rice, R-2, Mars Hill			10	15	8		25	50			200	100	53	
Big Laurel	Jeff Davis, R-4, Marshall			8	8	8	18	10	38			90	90		
Bull Creek	Grant McDaris, R-1, Mars Hill		17	8	19	14	17	32	38			145	84	75	55
California Creek	Theadore Robinson, Mars Hill			16	11	21	25	34	35		2	142	80	72	58
Calvary	K. W. Thomas, Mars Hill	15		12	7	18	15	50	50			167	69	52	
Chapel Hill	Mrs. Raleigh King, R-3, Marshall				8		8	6	12		5	88	39		
Davis Chapel	Rom Hensley, Marshall			10	14	10	15	10	23			90	85	53	46
Enon	Ralph Ramsey, R-4, Marshall		4	10	7	14	12	15	36			98	73	40	33
Forks of Ivy	Kyle Jamerson, Stocksville			8	8	20	30	20	40			126	85	63	53
Foster's Creek	Don Peek, R-1, Flag Pond, Tenn.					5	4	8	8			25		64	30
Gabriel's Creek	Cays Robinson, R-2, Marshall			11		15	12	30	22			90	62		
Grand View	Jonah Rice, R-1, Alexander	4		3	3	5	5	15	12			47	26		
Grapevine	Howard Ogle, R-2, Marshall			20		13	13	33	54			133	63		
Ivy Hill	Madeline Emory, Stocksville			15	10	18		20	30			93	50	50	41
Laurel Bend	G. L. Shook, R-1, Flag Pond, Tenn.			14		8		14	20			56	45	54	53
Laurel Branch	Sarge Houston, Marshall			6	6	10		15	40			77		30	30

Laurel Chapel			9	12		15		14	17			67				
Laurel Seminary																
Laurel Valley				12		10		9	21		6	58	35	30	25
Little Creek	Wayne Willis, R-1, Flag Pond, Tenn.			5		9	10	6	5			35	35	42	42
Little Ivy	W. A. Grindstaff, Mars Hill		8	18	14	21	18	23	63			165	83	95	81
Locust Grove	Martin Roberts, Alexander			15	15	16	18	53	28		14	160	125	53	45
Long Branch	Wayne Fisher, R-2, Marshall	5		7	9	19	15	16	30			100	85	61	52
Madison Seminary	Bryan Wallin, R-2, Marshall			18	13	9	22	16	65			143	103	90	73
Marshall	Joe Eads, Marshall			13	14	18	20	22	50	8		145	109	56	38
Mars Hill	N. S. Whitaker, Mars Hill		30	20	42	55	44	740	100	36	3	1070	568	83	80
Middle Fork	Carmel Roberts, R-2, Mars Hill											96	70	30	20
Mt. Pleasant	Frank J. Plemmons, Trust	3	2	8		12		18	12		4	59	32		
Mt. Sheba	Joe King, Weaverville			12		14	10	14	10			60			
Oak Grove	George E. Green, R-2, Marshall		4	12	16	20	13	15	31			111	74	53	50
Oak Hill	J. M. Shelton, R-1, Marshall			3	5	4	5		13			30			
Oak Ridge	Joe DeBrule, Alexander		8	12	15	10	20		20			100	83	48	
Paint Fork	Paul Gillis, R-1, Mars Hill	4		4	2	9	8	12	23		2	67	41	28	26
Paint Gap	G. B. Robinson, R-2, Mars Hill			10	12	10	10	25	40			110	60		
Peek's Chapel	Charlie Carver, R-1, Mars Hill			5	10	11	14	10	15		7	72	65	52	
Piney Mountain	Floyd Shepherd, Stocksville	4		18	10	20	15	25	35	10	2	135	75	60	53
Pleasant Valley	Julius English, English		15		18	10	22	20				85	70	35	
Rice Creek	Thomas Briggs, R-1, Flag Pond, Tenn.			14	16	12	13		20			75	75	68	
Union Valley	Cas Wallin, R-4, Marshall														
Upper Laurel	J. W. Willis, R-1, Mars Hill											122	75	131	101
Walnut	O. E. Burnette, Barnard			12	16	14	6	14	25			87	83	89	56
Walnut Creek	John Flynn, R-4, Marshall											145	100	52	50
TOTALS		35	97	404	346	535	487	1437	1188	54	45	4987	3153	1919	1218

TABLE C. TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTOR Mrs. Wade Huey B. K., Marshall, N. C. TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	No. Primary Units	No. Junior Units	No. Intermediate Units	No. Young People Units	Adult Units	Total Number Units	Primaries Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adults Enrolled	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Beech Glen	Genevieve Jamerson, Ivy, N. C.		1		1	1	3		10		20	18		48	
Bull Creek	Joseph Reese, R-2, Marshall	1	1		1	1	4					27			
California Creek	Freda Ball, Mars Hill		1	1	1	1	4		7	26	14	14		61	
Calvary	J. W. Covington, Mars Hill														
Enon	Mrs. J. M. Rhineheart, R-4, Marshall	1	1	1	1	1	5	6	8	8	6	10	4	42	28
Forks of Ivy	Mrs. Kyle Jamerson, Stocksville	1	1	1	1	1	5	6	9	15	15	4	4	53	33
Foster's Creek	Don Peek, Flag Pond, Tenn.		1	1	1		3		10	18		10	4	42	35
Ivy Hill	Marie Whitt, Stocksville				1	1	2				35	20		55	45
Little Ivy	Boyd Ramsey, R-1, Mars Hill	1	1	1	1	4	8	28	14	10	10	28	6	96	
Long Branch	Mrs. Boyce Crowe, R-2, Marshall	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	17	14	15	23	5	86	72
Madison Seminary	Mrs. Carl Bryan, R-2, Marshall	1	1		1	1	4	7	9		35	17	4	72	59
Marshall First	Mrs. Wade Huey, Marshall		1	1		1	3		7	18		8	6	39	35
Mars Hill	Miss Edith Swann, Mars Hill	1	1	1	8		11	11	14	13	200		4	242	144
Piney Mountain	E. E. Brown, Stocksville						1							50	35
Walnut	Orman Williams, Walnut	1			1	1	3	6			14	10		30	23
TOTALS		8	11	8	19	14	61	76	119	122	350	162	37	916	489

TABLE D. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL PRESIDENT Mrs. W. L. Robinson Mars Hill, N. C. PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
Bull Creek	Mrs. Cony Wallin, R-2, Marshall	1		1	1	1	4	16		8	10	16	50	19	4
California Creek	Mrs. Harry Murry, Mars Hill	1					1	10					10	9	21
Calvary	Mrs. Pearl Briggs, R-1, Mars Hill	1					1	12					12		
Enon	Mrs. Roy Fore, R-2, Marshall	1					1	11					11	3	8
Forks of Ivy	Mrs. J. O. Rumbough, Mars Hill	1		1	1	1	4	18		12	12	8	50	22	12
Locust Grove	Mrs. Fred Jarvis, Weaverville	1					1	20					20		
Long Branch	Mrs. J. E. Carter, R-2, Marshall	1				1	2	12				18	30		
Madison Seminary	Mrs. Bryan Wallin, R-2, Marshall	1		2	1	1	5	17		15	20	23	75	52	25
Marshall First	Mrs. E. N. Holcombe, Marshall	1					1	23					23	11	13
Mars Hill	Mrs. Roy J. Wall, Mars Hill	1		2	2	1	6	102	250	30	37	14	433	390	83
Piney Mountain	Mrs. J. E. Elkins, Stocksville	1		1	1	1	4	14	250	15	15	20	64	15	
Walnut	Mrs. E. O. Burnett, Barnard														
TOTALS		12		7	6	6	30	255	250	80	94	99	778	521	166

TABLE E. BROTHERHOOD WORK—BUILDING—GOALS

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL PRESIDENT Rev. E. J. Jenkins R-2, Marshall, N. C. PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	Brotherhood		Building		Goals	
		Enrolment of Brotherhood	Meetings Held During Year	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Goal Co-operative Program or Unified Budget New Year	Goal Association Missions Coming Year
Madison Seminary	Richard Fox, R-4, Marshall	14	48				
Alexander							
Arrington Branch					12000.00		
Beech Glen							
Bethel							
Big Laurel					2500.00		
Bull Creek					2500.00		
California Creek				6000.00	15000.00	216.00	60.00
Calvary				12500.00	27000.00	100.00	36.00
Chapel Hill					20000.00		
Davis Chapel					1000.00		
Enon							
Forks of Ivy							9.00
Foster's Creek					15000.00		100.00
Gabriel's Creek							
Grandview					3000.00		
Grapevine					3500.00		15.00
Ivy Hill					3000.00		
Laurel Bend							
Laurel Branch							

Laurel Chapel					5000.00		
Laurel Seminary					500.00		
Laurel Valley					1500.00		
Little Creek					4000.00		
Little Ivy					20000.00		
Locust Grove							
Long Branch							25.00
Madison Seminary				5000.00	12325.00		50.00
Marshall				10000.00	18900.00		180.00
Mars Hill				10000.00	50000.00		300.00
Middle Fork							
Mount Pleasant							
Mount Sheba							
Oak Grove							
Oak Hill							
Oak Ridge							
Paint Fork							
Paint Gap							
Peeks Chapel							
Piney Mountain							60.00
Pleasant Valley					3000.00		
Rice Creek					3500.00		
Union Valley							
Upper Laurel					6000.00		
Walnut				2500.00	6000.00	60.00	60.00
Walnut Creek							50.00
TOTALS		14	48	45500.00	165225.00	316.00	945.00

TABLE F. CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURER J. A. Buckner R-2, Marshall, N. C. TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	RECEIPTS			EXPENDITURES								
		Money Borrowed, Sale of Property, etc.	All Other Receipts Through All Organizations for Year	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary Grand Total Local Expense
Alexander	Sis Rhea Parris, Alexander		144.00	24.13	167.37	16.40	98.00	27.00		120.00	596.90	480.00	1076.90
Arrington Branch						20.00		15.00			35.00	100.00	135.00
Beech Glen	Mrs. Coye Jamerson, Ivy	1540.86			501.58	82.07		76.93		225.65	886.23	339.24	1225.47
Bethel	Fred Rice, R-2, Mars Hill	1516.87		750.00		70.00		80.50			653.09	247.49	900.58
Big Laurel	Wayne Griffin, R-4, Marshall	74.20				8.00		39.20		12.00	185.00	59.20	244.20
Bull Creek	J. A. Buckner, R-4, Marshall	4111.44	48.00	226.00	1780.34	104.81	83.81	100.00	2280.34	89.56	4697.82	910.00	5607.82
California Creek	John Cody, Mars Hill	5309.88		218.03	2374.01	198.04	362.75	80.00		177.01	3409.84	1653.15	5062.99
Calvary	E. B. Hall, R-1, Mars Hill	1281.24		102.00	252.92	90.50	30.65	66.74			540.81	1163.03	1703.84
Chapel Hill						24.64		49.00		12.00	85.64	244.00	329.64
Davis Chapel	Mrs. Henry Treadway, Marshall					37.48				55.58	93.06	128.04	186.12
Enon	Dorothy Sprinkle, R-4, Marshall	1769.47			1665.20	103.42				60.00	1828.62	501.53	2330.15
Forks of Ivy	Mrs. T. E. Willis	3998.60	260.00		1625.38	211.66	170.38	146.00		100.29	2513.70	360.00	2873.70
Foster's Creek					162.00	48.63	38.08			12.00	250.71	57.68	308.39
Gabriel's Creek	Dewey Phillips, R-1, Mars Hill					54.40	22.65	103.61		126.95	307.61	565.59	873.20
Grand View	E. E. Green, Alexander	288.81	25.00	27.50		33.86	24.00	50.00		7.49	284.69	116.84	401.53
Grapevine	Claude West, R-2, Marshall					31.71		62.06		23.62	117.39	191.84	309.23
Ivy Hill	Mrs. S. J. Emory, Stocksville					32.00	7.42	100.00		200.00	339.42	210.00	549.42
Laurel Bend	Mrs. Ethel Hensley, R-1, Flag Pond					48.60	20.00	75.00		70.00	70.00	141.81	211.81

Laurel Branch	Mrs. Neil Houston, R-2, Marshall			53.00		58.00	18.00	184.42		19.75	284.42	390.00	674.42
Laurel Chapel	Albert Carver, R-1, Flag Pond	375.40				16.00	50.00		63.00	15.00	114.00	187.00	331.00
Laurel Seminary				12.00		20.00		22.60			144.00	63.66	118.26
Laurel Valley	London Honeycutt, R-1, Mars Hill			24.00		37.50		169.55			231.05	180.10	411.15
Little Creek	Simeon Phillips, R-1, Flag Pond	218.78				17.22	14.25	37.00		14.00	82.47	121.25	203.72
Little Ivy	Mrs. R. J. Edwards, Mars Hill	634.07		145.00	7488.34	75.55	23.20	69.00	2000.00	358.70	10159.79	1324.40	11484.19
Locust Grove	Ottis Chandler, Asheville			159.00	72.07	35.11	100.00				366.18	600.00	966.18
Long Branch	Clyde Fisher, R-2, Marshall				650.00	105.12	10.12	13.00		195.78	974.02	439.70	1413.72
Madison Seminary	Mrs. Lloyd Bryan, R-4, Marshall	8381.41	104.00	24.00	4998.86	183.74		80.58	600.00	455.88	6447.06	1305.00	7752.06
Marshall First	W. F. Holland, Marshall	12054.48	220.00	1054.68	6012.62	273.43	343.90	225.00		944.79	9074.45	2783.30	11857.75
Mars Hill	Mrs. O. M. Jarvis, Mars Hill	18698.51	734.00	2697.62	459.85	827.05	210.47	290.00		278.88	2493.87	3000.00	5493.87
Middle Fork			60.00		66.80	63.58		89.49	437.00	14.80	731.67	356.98	1088.65
Mount Pleasant	Nellie Plemmins	432.14		16.10		19.91	56.48	45.75		7.10	145.34	143.14	288.48
Mount Sheba	Mrs. Joe King, Weaverville		48.00	18.00	50.00	73.17		91.99		60.00	341.16	535.00	876.16
Oak Grove	Wade M. Hunter, R-2, Marshall		8.50		504.97	94.52		31.00		80.00	718.99	276.34	995.33
Oak Hill	Mrs. Joe Bishop			52.00		14.00		18.58			84.68	55.09	139.77
Oak Ridge	Miss Rachel Metcalf, Alexander			96.00		17.38	40.00	26.00		38.00	217.38	480.00	697.38
Paint Fork	J. J. Chandler, R-2, Mars Hill		25.00			33.15		128.95		164.45	350.57	217.51	568.08
Paint Gap	Floyd Holcombe, Mars Hill		181.66			98.00		85.66			180.66	362.92	543.58
Peeks Chapel	T. H. Bruce, Mars Hill				1579.00	39.09	110.85	353.65		17.00	2099.59	475.37	2574.96
Piney Mountain	Mrs. R. B. Chambers	1217.34				94.92	17.80	125.00		136.83	374.55	375.00	749.55
Pleasant Valley	Mrs. Dessie Phillips, English					36.74		35.00		388.35	461.09	175.00	636.09
Rice Creek	Thomas Briggs, Flag Pond, Tenn.										423.28	200.25	623.53
Union Valley	Ruben Wallin, R-4, Marshall					6.00				12.00	28.00	100.00	128.00
Upper Laurel	J. W. Willis, R-1, Mars Hill	939.40		81.15		64.50	45.00	40.00		60.75	291.40	480.00	771.40
Walnut	Dr. J. H. Hutchins, Walnut	2387.71	36.00	6.40		70.01	127.17	200.00	2194.00	42.50	2676.00	600.00	3276.00
Walnut Creek	Marvin Huey, R-4, Marshall			48.00		75.00	23.00	60.13		39.06	245.19	600.00	845.19
TOTALS		65230.68	1894.16	5834.61	30339.24	3701.67	1951.01	3631.49	7574.34	5441.77	56636.39	24296.48	76427.92

TABLE G. GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY David B. Roberts Marshall, N. C. CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, Relief, etc.	Total Expenditure for Missions	Grand Total Expenditure for All Purposes	Total Church Debt At End of Year
Alexander	Arnold Sleuder, Alexander											1216.90	
Arrington Branch	Eula Mae Norton, R-2, Marshall							5.00	5.00				
Beech Glen	Coye A. Jamerson, Ivy	6.67		5.00	5.00	5.00		98.25	38.00	131.47	309.39	1534.86	
Bethel	Fred Rice, R-2, Mars Hill						60.00	95.73	13.05	200.00	368.78	1516.87	
Big Laurel	Vivian Lambert, R-4, Marshall							10.00		40.00	40.00	284.20	
Bull Creek	Mrs. Cony Wallin, R-2, Marshall	250.59	60.00	25.00	46.00	20.00		191.51	25.00	36.00	644.00	6251.92	400.00
California Creek	Edwin Jarvis, R-1, Mars Hill	33.30		10.00	8.00	20.00		118.09	30.50	27.00	246.89	5309.88	
Calvary	H. H. Hall, Box 351, Mars Hill				30.00	29.00		76.55	78.60		214.23	1920.07	
Chapel Hill	Mrs. Shad Franklin, R-3, Marshall							3.05	4.00	22.32	29.37	359.11	
Davis Chapel	Mrs. Claude Boone, Marshall							52.42		8.76	61.18	247.30	
Enon	Polk Bryan, R-2, Marshall	38.52	9.00	25.00	2.25	75.23		72.00	20.00	54.01	296.01	2626.16	
Forks of Ivy	Mrs. J. O. Rumbough, Mars Hill	51.51	100.00	47.75	36.91	97.00		260.47	300.05	56.17	949.86	3823.66	
Foster's Creek	Mrs. Frankie B. Slagle, Asheville	6.00							10.00		16.00	324.39	
Gabriel's Creek	W. Z. White, R-1, Mars Hill	25.00		21.62				95.33	26.21	8.35	176.51	1049.71	
Grand View	Mrs. C. M. Burnette, R-1, Alexander	24.00	15.00					27.18	15.00	5.00	86.18	370.87	
Grapevine	Wilson Wilde, R-2, Marshall								6.00		6.00	315.23	
Ivy Hill	Pansy Emory, Stocksville								3.50			552.92	
Laurel Bend	Alex English, R-1, Flag Pond, Tenn.												
Laurel Branch	Geneva Allman, R-2, Marshall	4.35		5.00	4.35	35.61		100.23	11.58	28.60	189.90	846.32	

Laurel Chapel	Jasper Jenkins, R-1, Flag Pond, Tenn.							28.40			28.40	359.40	47.00
Laurel Seminary	Mrs. Grace Lewis, R-4, Marshall												
Laurel Valley	London Honeycutt, Mars Hill							30.00	80.50	10.50	131.00	542.15	
Little Creek	Mrs. Carter Metcalf, R-1, Flag Pond, Tenn.	3.23		3.20		4.13		16.38	3.13		30.07	233.79	
Little Ivy	Mrs. James Ramsey, R-1, Mars Hill		7.50	29.50				146.21	20.07	94.75	298.03	11782.22	3000.00
Locust Grove	Ralph Carter, Stocksville			25.00	66.03		10.00	259.60	25.00		415.63	1267.91	
Long Branch	Clyde C. Fisher, R-2, Marshall	3.89	25.00	13.52	7.20	35.95		83.84	12.15	205.00	386.35	1800.07	
Madison Seminary	Mrs. Coleman Runnion, R-2, Marshall	262.15	75.00	4.00	19.36	38.11	4.50	173.00	52.00	1.23	629.35	8381.41	400.00
Marshall	William Worley, Marshall	329.95	120.00	82.43	15.50	58.50	11.00	175.80	10.00	43.76	846.94	12704.69	
Mars Hill	Vernon E. Wood, Mars Hill	1224.33	402.55	180.97	481.26	2040.26	1247.06	521.75	209.25	260.00	6567.43	15089.80	
Middle Fork	Lee Maynard, R-2, Mars Hill							73.00				1161.65	158.00
Mount Pleasant	Nellie Plemmons, Trust							26.91	29.57		56.48	344.96	
Mount Sheba	A. B. Kent, Alexander							41.29		60.00	101.29	977.45	
Oak Grove	Roy Tweed, R-2, Marshall							30.82		12.98	43.80	1039.13	
Oak Hill	Mrs. Joe Bishop, R-1, Marshall							5.00		3.50	8.50	148.27	
Oak Ridge								49.48	10.40		59.88	817.14	
Paint Fork	J. J. Chandler, R-2, Mars Hill						7.90	49.40	9.65	60.22	126.95	695.03	
Paint Gap	W. K. Gardner, R-2, Mars Hill							31.00	23.00	50.00	104.15	647.73	
Peeks Chapel	Woodrow Dill, R-1, Mars Hill								13.50			2588.46	
Piney Mountain	Mrs. J. B. Elkins, Stocksville	85.00	60.00	43.85	12.15	144.19		80.00	35.00	8.60	468.79	1218.34	
Pleasant Valley	Dessie Phillips, English					2.56		4.60	6.95	5.85	19.90	675.89	
Rice Creek													
Union Valley	Miss Reva Ramsey, R-4, Marshall							10.00		10.00	20.00	148.00	
Upper Laurel	J. W. Willis, R-1, Mars Hill							38.00	20.00	110.00	168.00	939.40	
Walnut		11.00	60.00										
Walnut Creek	Mrs. Minnie Reese, R-4, Marshall	3.29	50.00	14.30				10.87	12.00		90.46	935.65	
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J. W. TEAGUE, Vice-Moderator ---------- Marshall, N. C.
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	Church	*Address*
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J. W. Teague	Marshall,	Marshall, N. C.
Mrs. Cory Wallin	Bull Creek	R-2, Marshall, N. C.
Mrs. W. L. Robinson	Mars Hill	Mars Hill, N. C.
Fred Anderson	Mars Hill	Mars Hill, N. C.
David Roberts	Bull Creek	R-2, Marshall, N. C.
Tom Brigman	Beech Glen	R-2 Mars Hill, N. C.
Minnie Rice	Grandview	Marshall, N. C.
L. F. Sodeman	Mars Hill	Mars Hill, N. C.

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Oak Hill ---------- George Sherlin, R-1, Marshall, N. C.
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Paint Gap ---------- Mrs. Clyde Brown, R-2, Mars Hill, N. C.
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Walnut ---------- Mrs. H. Rector, Jr., Walnut, N. C.

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Name and Address — *Member*
Briggs, Henry, R-1, Mars Hill ---------- Laurel Valley
Crayton, Lester, Mars Hill ---------- Mars Hill
Robinson, Jack, Chester, Pa. ---------- Marshall
Shelton, Vergis, U. S. Army ---------- Laurel Chapel
Sluder, Charles W., Alexander ---------- Alexander
Wyatt, Jeff, R-2, Marshall ---------- Grapevine

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

Name and Address — *Member*
Bradburn, W. D., Alexander ---------- Alexander
Pike, Charles, Alexander ---------- Oak Ridge

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Name and Church — *Seminary*
Robinson, Jack, Marshall ---------- Crozier Theological Seminary

ORDAINED MINISTERS HOLDING MEMBERSHIP IN THE CHURCHES OF THE FRENCH BROAD ASSOCIATION

Name and Adress — *Member* — *Work*

Arrowood, Horace, R-2, Marshall ---------- Gebriel's Creek—Member
Ammons, Quillen, R-2, Marshall ---------- Peek's Chapel—Member
Ball, Kimsie, R-1, Alexander ---------- Oak Ridge—Pastor
Ballard, W. H., R-2, Mars Hill ---------- Bethel—Pastor
Blackwell, Hoyt, Mars Hill ---------- Mars Hill College—ED
Bryan, Ralph, R-1, Mars Hill ---------- Upper Laurel—Member
Bradley, W. A., Alexander ---------- Mt. Sheba—Member
Bradley, J. C., R-2, Marshall ---------- Oak Grove—Member
Burrell, Carl, R-2, Marshall ---------- Grapevine—Pastor
Briggs, H. H., R-1, Mars Hill ---------- Laurel Valley—Pastor

BEECH GLEN—Tom Brigman, Mrs. Coye Jamerson, Mrs. Bill Metcalf, Mrs. Claude Gibbs, Mrs. Vaughn Justice.

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BULL CREEK—Mrs. Cory Wallin, Mrs. Bessie Buckner, Mrs. W. C. Silver, Mrs. C. R. Cohn, Marvin Ball, John Silver, C. R. Cohn.

CALIFORNIA CREEK—Mrs. Dock Ramsey, Mrs. Harry Murray, Mrs. John Cody, Enoch Thomas, Theodore Robinson.

CALVARY—K. W. Thomas, John Lee Buckner, Thurston Clark, Helen Mays, Mrs. Thurston Clark, Ernest Ponder.

CHAPEL HILL—Shad Franklin, Roy Franklin, Hilliard King, Solomon Thomas, Mrs. Roy Franklin.

DAVIS CHAPEL—Rev. Luke Griffin, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crowe, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Treadway, Mrs. Claude Boone, Mrs. Rom Hensley.

ENON—Rev. N. H. Griffin, Buren Price, Mrs. Polk Bryan, Mrs. Ralph Ramsey, Lester Price.

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FOSTER CREEK—Mrs. V. E. Peek, Mrs. Raleigh Slagle, J. G. Briggs, Mrs. Don Peek, Mrs. C. M. Farmer.

GABRIEL'S CREEK—Carl Edwards, Cays Robinson, Tom Houston, Mrs. Elsie Griffin, Mrs. Walter Buckner.

GRANDVIEW—Manila Hooker, Mrs. Joseph Reese, Mrs. J. A. Bishop, Mrs. J. N. Rice.

GRAPEVINE—Howard Ogle, Hazel Proffitt, Mrs. Edna Gosnell, Raymond Wyatt, Vernon Cody.

IVY HILL—Bruce Riddle, Mrs. Bruce Riddle, Mrs. Edward Brown, Mrs. Nola Carson, Mrs. J. R. Emory.

LAUREL BEND—Kenneth Wyatt, Vaughn Slagle, Frank Robinson, Chalmers Whitt.

LAUREL BRANCH—Mr. and Mrs. Luther Howell, R. C. Eller, Glen Slagle, Mrs. Jerry Rice.

LAUREL CHAPEL—Faye Jenkins, Emerson Wheeler, Eunice Ramsey, Mrs. Stanley Shelton, Mrs. Emerson Wheeler.

LAUREL SEMINARY—Tom Franklin, Emory Wallin, Edgar Franklin, Anderson Wallin, Mrs. Edgar Franklin.

LAUREL VALLEY—Landon Honeycutt, Furman Fox, Lewis Metcalf, Mrs. A. Honeycutt, Raymond Parchi.

LITTLE CREEK—Carter Metcalf, Wayne Willis, May Phillips, Annis Metcalf, Temple Shook.

LITTLE IVY—Rev. Joe Sprinkle, W. L. Phoenix, James W. Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Willis, Jr., Mrs. Sanders Riddle, Mrs. L. C. Smith.

LOCUST GROVE—Fred Jervis, Mr. McMahan, Mrs. Fred Jervis, Mrs. John Ball.

LONG BRANCH—Huel Fox, Stewart Metcalf, Mrs. Sankey Bradley, Mrs. Huel Fox, Wayne Payne.

MADISON SEMINARY—Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Wallin, Jeter Bryan, Lloyd Bryan.

MARSHALL—A. W. Whitehurst, Mrs. Annie M. White, J. M. Baley, William Worley, Mrs. Wade Huey.

MARS HILL—Mrs. W. L. Robinson, Mrs. Max Ammons, Lowell F. Sodeman, Mrs. L. F. Sodeman, Hoyt Blackwell.

MIDDLE FORK—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Buckner, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Eatmon, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snyder.

MOUNT PLEASANT—Frank Plemmons, Frank Hipps, Jack Mathus.

MOUNT SHEBA—W. R. Corn, W. D. Bradburn, Arnold Ponder, L. V. Lynch, George Young.

OAK GROVE—Mr. and Mrs. Byron Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Clell Fisher, Wade Hunter.

OAK HILL—Joe Bishop, Herman Pegg, Jeter Sherlin.

OAK RIDGE—Rev. Lester Edwards, Troy Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Kimsie Ball, Goodson Williams, Mr. and Mrs. James Fisher.

PAINT FORK—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Angel, Mr. and Mrs. John Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Metcalf.
PAINT GAP—J. H. Brown, Floyd Holcombe, Kenneth Gardner, Mrs. Iva Brown.
PEEK'S CHAPEL—Woodrow Dill, Coy Keith, Charley Carver, Glen Cargile, Quillen Ammons.
PINEY MOUNTAIN—Mrs. J. C. Chambers, Mrs. J. B. Elkins, Alvin Shepherd, Lewis Whitt, Herman Jarvis.
PLEASANT VALLEY—Mr and Mrs Earl Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Jeter Crowder, Mr. and Mrs. Edd English, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Howell, Rev. Frank English.
RICE CREEK—Alvin Rice, Mrs. Alvin Rice, Mrs. Fred Farmer, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rice.
UNION VALLEY—Reuben Wallin, Rev. James McDevitt, C. P. Rice, Mrs. Sophia Rice, Mrs. Rellie Rice.
UPPER LAUREL—J. W. Willis, W. S. Edmonds, F. L. Ponder, W. J. Grindstaff, J. A. McClellan.
WALNUT CREEK—Rev. Robert Vaughn, Minnie Reese, Mrs. John Flynn, Ida Runnion, John Flynn, Jack Reese, Clyde Ball, Clyde Wallin, Luther Ball.
WALNUT—Dr. J. H. Hutchins, Mrs. Hilliard Rector, Mr. E. O. Burnette, Mr. and Mrs. Sankey Brigman, Mrs. E. O. Burnette.

CONSTITUTION

I. NAME

This body shall be known as the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association.

II. OBJECT

The object of this Association shall be to edify the churches within its bounds; to promote Missions, Christian Education, and such form of Social Service as the body may engage in; and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in Kingdom advancement.

III. MEMBERSHIP

This body shall be composed of three messengers from each cooperating church and one additional messenger for every twenty-five members above fifty, *provided*, that no church shall have more than ten messengers, and *provided further*, that pastors of cooperating churches, members of the executive committee, association officers, and those appointed to read reports shall be *ex-officio* members of the body.

IV. OFFICERS

The officers of this Association shall be: a Moderator, a Vice-Moderator, and a Clerk, all to be elected by the body in the first session of the Association in its annual meeting, the Moderator to take position at close of the fourth session. The moderator may not serve more than two years consecutively.

INTERPRETATION—

The Moderator, Vice-Moderator, and Clerk and Treasurer are to take office at the close of the fourth session. The work of the Acting Clerk is not completed, however, until the work of the present session of the Association is completed, minutes printed, distributed, etc.

V. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee shall consist of the Moderator, who shall be chairman of the Committee, the Vice-Moderator, the Clerk, the President of the Woman's Missionary Union, the B. T. U. Director, the Sunday School Superintendent, and in addition, one pastor and two laymen to be appointed by the incumbent moderator, not more than two of whom shall be from the

same church. It shall be the duty of the committee to carry out the plans laid at the annual session of the Association, as far as possible, and in line with the general policies and practices of the Association.

Amendment I. The Field Worker shall be a member of the Executive Committee.

VI. ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Association shall be on Thursday and Friday following the first Sunday in August.

VII. AMENDMENT

This Constitution may be amended at any regular session of the Asosciation by a two-thirds vote of the Association on the first day, and vote and passed on favorably upon the second day.

PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

At 10:00 oclock on Thursday morning, August 9, 1951, the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association convened in the one hundred and forty-fourth annual session with the Alexander Baptist Church.

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, Wade Huey, after which, the congregation standing, sang "Sweet Hour of Prayer."

In the absence of Rev. R. L. Henson, the moderator requested Rev. Jarvis W. Teague to conduct the devotions. Reading I John 3:10, he commented briefly, and asked Rev. W. B. Sprinkle to lead the opening prayer.

Roll call of churches revealed that thirty-eight churches were represented at the first session.

The following visitors were recognized: Rev. W. B. Sprinkle, Buncombe Association; Mr. J. Henry Roberts and Rev. Henry Rice, New Found Association; Mr. W. C. Reed, Supt. Baptist Orphanage.

New pastors were recognized and welcomed into the Association as follows: L. F. Sodeman, Mars Hill; Jarvis W. Teague, Marshall; J. W .Jackson, Locust Grove; Joseph Reese, Piney Mountain and Grandview, and Sam Austin, Mount Sheba.

Next on the agenda being the report of the nominating committee, Joseph Reece, chairman of the commtitee, made the following motion, which was adopted: That the rules in Article IV of The Constitution, which read "The Moderator may not serve more than two years consecutivley" be set aside for the time being. The committee's further recommendation, a Vacation Bible School Superintendent, be added to the list of associational officers, was heartily accepted.

The nominating committee recommended the following officers who were duly elected: Moderator, Wade Huey; Vice-Moderator, Jarvis W. Teague; Clerk and Treasurer, Mrs. Cory Wallin; Sunday School Superintendent, Mrs. Paul Thomas; Training Union Director, Fred Anderson; Woman's Missionary Union, Mrs. W. L. Robinson; Vacation Bible School Superintendent, Joseph Reese; and Historian, Fred Jervis.

Both, a Hospital and Orphanage Committee, composed of one member from each of the churches, were appointed by the Moderator.

David B. Roberts, Field Worker, gave his report, which was adopted. Likewise, the report of the Treasurer, J. A. Buckner, was read and adopted. These reports are listed elsewhere in the Minutes.

In the absence of Mrs. Ralph Rammsey, who was to report on the Baptist Orphanage, Mr. W. C. Reed, Superintendent of the N. C. Baptist Orphanage, delivered a very stirring message. Brief discussions by Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, Moderator Huey, and Jarvis W. Teague followed.

The report on Evangelism, revealed the following facts: Visits to churches, 57; Total in attendance, 1,425; Deacons present, 100; S. S. Teach-

ers present, 152; Preachers present, 53; Total donations for advertisement, $324.18; Cards and letters written, 972; Churches taking census, 12; Churches participating, 42; Conversions, 81; Baptisms, 75; Additions by letter or statement, 35; Reconsecrations, 87; Dedications, 3. In adopting the report, the body gave a rising vote of thanks to Brother Jenkins for his splendid service.

An offering, amounting to $27.50 was taken to supplement the minute fund and thus aid the Clerk in printing the programs and publishing the Minutes.

The hour having arrived for the Introductory Sermon, Rev. Carl Burrell read from II Peter and delivered a very inspiring message.

Following the message the Association recessed for lunch.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Being reassembled after a delicious meal served by the good women of Alexander Baptist Church, the assembly enjoyed a special number by a quartet from the host church.

Rev. J. W. Jackson conducted the devotions.

Due to the illness of W. A. Grindstaff, the report on the Baptist Hospital was given by Will Phoenix. The report was adopted as follows:

HOSPITAL REPORT

The North Carolina Baptist Hospital was incorporated in 1922 and received its first patient May 28, 1923. Originally planned as a 100-bed institution, it was enlarged in 1942 to 260 beds and 55 bassinets. A nurses' home and out-patient building has been added. Anyone wishing to go to the Out-Patient Clinic for medical treatment may do so by writing the Out-Patient Clinic, North Carolina Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, North Carolina, for an appointment.

Our Mother's Day offering through June has reached $135,000. Let's hope it goes above last year's $139,000 as it continues to go in throughout the year. So far we only have $437.24 for our Mother's Day offering in our Association. Only 19 churches have returned the reply cards I mailed them. That is the only way we have of knowing what our churches have done.

Approximately half of the 9,702 bed patients admitted to the hospital in 1950 and all those seen in the Out-Patient Clinic (47,889 visits) paid no doctor's fee and were assisted by the Mother's Day offering. The hospital provided more free service in 1950 than any other denominationally controlled hospital in the South.

I was one of the patients who went to the Out-Patient Clinic. I can say it is one of the finest places I have been. The doctors surely try to find your trouble and help you. I thank God for our Baptist Hospital, and I will back it up in any way I can.

I regret to report that only 26 of our churches have paid on the new south wing. I do not know just how much has been paid, but I am sure the New Wing will go up in the near future.

Respectfully submitted,
W. A. GRINDSTAFF

Moderator Huey appointed the following committees:

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—L. F. Sodeman, Miss Minnie Rice, Tom Brigman.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—P L. McMahan, David Roberts, Dr. J. H. Hutchins.

PLACE and PREACHER—N. H. Griffin, Mrs. Bryan Wallin, Carl Burrell.

RESOLUTIONS—Mrs. Tom Willis, Miss Daisy Anderson, Mrs. E. O. Burnette.

PROGRAM—Mrs. David Roberts, Will Phoenix, J. W. Jackson,.
REPORTS—Mrs. Bill Metcalf, A. B. Kent, Kenny Buckner.

The Executive Committee offered six recommendations, which, after some discussion were adopted as follows:

1. That each church contribute an average of one cent per resident member per week toward the support of our Field Worker and Associational Missions.
2. That each church give consideration to the adoption of the budget system for financing the Kingdom work at home and abroad.
3. That all written reports be limited to 300 words per report.
4. That, if possible, all reports in 1952 be typewritten.
5. That we encourage all church clerks to get their annual letters to the association into the hands of the Associational Clerk not later than July 20 prior to the meeting of the association.
6. That the leaders of the seven groups of the Fifth Sunday Meetings meet with the Associational Sunday School Superintendent and plan the programs, the Superintendent being chairman of this group.
7. That nothing in any general report shall be construed to make rules or regulations binding on the association or its officers.

Mrs. Paul Thomas, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, gave the Sunday School Report, which was adopted.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

As we look over the Sunday School work of the past year, we see that much progress has been made, and a greater interest has been developed.

Last fall our forty-five Sunday Schools were visited by a team of workers during the visitation campaign. As ideas were exchanged in our Sunday Schools, we were able to see our good qualities along with the bad. We are glad of the opportunity for all of our forty-five Sunday Schools to cooperate together.

Forty-four churches gave the orphanage forty-two tons of food last year. We want to express our thanks to our Field Worker, Rev. David Roberts, our Moderator, Mr. Wade Huey, and church pastors and superintendents for making this campaign so successful.

The annual Sunday School Convention was held at Little Ivy Church on July 7, 1951. An interesting program was given and many of our Sunday Schools were represented.

In July, the Enlargement Campaign was held with twenty-one churches participating. We were fortunate in getting Mr. L. L. Morgan and his trained workers to aid us in this work. This was a wonderful week's work for each of the twenty-one Sunday Schools. However, our work did not stop at the close of the week's revival. Several of our Sunday Schools have reorganized, and many new classes formed for age groups who have not had a class of their own. Weekly teachers' meetings have begun along with a few study courses. This teacher training program will tend to increase our Sunday School enrollment for the coming year. Much interest has been created, particularly in two departments—the Cradle Roll and the Extension. When these two departments become active, we will be able to reach all age groups from the babies at birth through the periods of sickness, working on Sundays; old age, and those whose interest in attending Sunday School has waned.

Remembering that we are "laborers together with God," I am sure that in the year 1951-1952, our Sunday Schools will continue to enlarge and prosper.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. PAUL THOMAS, Associational S. S. Superintendent.

At this point, Rev. Joseph Reese, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, obtained the floor and explained his error in not giving opportunity for nominations from the floor in the election of officers. After some discussion, Dr. J. H. Hutchins made a motion that the previous action of election of moderator be rescinded. Motion carried. Whereupon, N. H. Griffin's motion that the body go into the election of a moderator, carried.

The nomination of Wade Huey remaining, N. H. Griffin was nominated from the floor. Upon a standing vote, Mr. Huey was elected moderator, the body later giving unanimous assent.

The W.M.U. Report, as read by Mrs. W. L. Robinson, Associational W. M.U. President, was adopted.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

We are grateful for all that Woman's Missionary Union of the Southern Baptist Convention means to the world, of which we are a small part. We have as our watchword for this year "Ye shall be my witnesses" (Acts 1:8b ASV). It is significant that world evangelism is emphasized in this watchword. In fact the central theme of all our activities is world redemption. Our ideals are guideposts which point toward God's redemptive purpose. The time has come when we must give Jesus Christ to the waiting World. A thousand million men and women in the world today have never heard of Him, who is their only hope.

Our women showed a very commendable spirit of earnestness in planning for the year's work at the leadership conference in January. The annual meeting with the Calvary Church was attended by a representation from each church with a missionary society and some who did not then have a society but have since organized. We are grateful to report three new societies have been organized this year: Grandview, Beech Glen and Paint Fork.

Mrs. S. W. Vance has done an excellent job with Mission Study. We have one W.M.S. 100% in Mission Study—Bull Creek. The following are 100% in Missionary Reading: Long Branch W. M. S.; Bull Creek G. A. Madison Seminary Jr. G. A., Intermediate G. A., and Jr. R. A.; Mars Hill Jr. R .A.

Mrs. Roy Fore is doing a good work with our young people. The following young people's organizations have been re-organized: Marshall G.A.; Forks of Ivy G. A.; Forks of Ivy Sunbeam. The new societies organized are: Forks of Ivy Y.W.A.; Madison Seminary Y.W.A.; Enon Sunbeam, G. A., and R. A.; Long Branch G. A. and R. A.

Our Association joined with the Buncombe Association in having a three day G. A. Camp and a three day R. A. Camp at Mars Hill College in July. For this camp 122 G.A.'s were enrolled, and 57 R.A's. Both camps were very successful. Five Jr. G. A. girls from our Association attended Jr. G. A. Camp at Fruitland. Thirty-seven R. A.'s attended the Divisional R. A. Conclave in Asheville in November, along with our Associational R. A. Counselor, Rev. Jarvis Teague.

A combined Royal Ambassador Recognition service, and the Girls' Auxiliary Forward Steps service were held with the Mars Hill Church in February. All the young people in the Association ready for advancement were invited to have a part. Miss Hilda Mays, State Young People's leader, Rev. Bill Jackson, State R. A. leader, were in charge of the service. At this time 17 boys and 19 girls were advanced in rank. Madison Seminary had already had their own service in their church. Progress always brings a new and greater challenge, so may we resolve to press on.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. L. ROBINSON, Superintendent.

Mrs. Bryan Wallin presented the Report on Relief and Annuity. After comments by Will Phoenix and David Roberts, the report was adopted.

RELIEF AND ANNUITY

The purpose of the Ministers' Retirement Plan is to provide annuities for ministers when they reach the retirement age of 65, or if they are disabled before reaching 65, and also to provide for the widow in the event of the husband before he reaches retirement age.

If a pastor becomes disabled before reaching 65, he is paid in proportion to the salary which he was paid while participating in the plan. He may retire at 65 or contiue to work, but if he works he continues to pay and is entitled to age benefits upon retiring. The widow of a man who dies past 65, is entitled to receive half the amount he was entitled to receive, provided she has lived with him 25 years.

A minister cannot lose for he can surrender his certificate of membership and receive every cent he has paid in, plus interest, but he would receive no benefits in the future. A minister will rceive in proportion to what he and the churches have paid into the plan. If he is to receive full benefits he must join when it is possible for him to do so. In 1950 there were 71 ministers and 19 widows in North Carolina receiving annuities under this plan.

To become a member, the pastor pays 4% of his salary, the church pays 4% of the pastor's salary and the convention adds to that amount. All funds are handled by the Relief and Annuity Board. No one makes a profit and all funds pay interest.

There is growing concern on the part of the Board over the increasing load the relief department is called upon to carry. It feels the people should be acquainted with the seriousness of the problem. Pastors in service now who neglect to join this plan, have no right to expect assistance from the relief department unless they and their churches provide retirement benefits. There is serious doubt that the Board can provide for them out of the relief funds.

Last year more was spent in 10 states for relief than was received. (N. C. was one of the 10.) N. C. Baptists gave $16,918.13 for Ministerial Relief and the Board paid $23,029.50 for relief in N. C., a deficit of $6,110.57. If the churches would take a fellowship offering when they observe the Lord's Supper or some other convenient time, it would greatly relieve the situation or the needs could be fairly well met if the churches would pay $10.00 a year.

In the French Broad Association, there is only one church and its pastor who are members of the Ministers Retirement Plan, and I am sure there are others who would join if they were more familiar with the plan. The Raleigh office will furnish information to any church or its pastor.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. B. WALLIN.

The body stood in appreciation and thanks to the host church. Following this, the Alexander quartet sang, after which all ministers were invited to the front by Moderator Huey and in a pledge of cooperation, the delegates shook the hands of the ministers. Lester Crayton led in a prayer of consecration and pronounced the benediction. The body, then, adjourned to meet at 10:00 o'clock Friday morning with Walnut Baptist Church.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

Promptly at 10:00 o'clock, Friday morning, August 10, 1951, Moderat-

or Huey called the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association to order for the second day of deliberations in the one hundred and forty-fourth session, being held today with the Walnut Baptist Church.

The congregation was led by L. F. Sodeman in singing "Bound For The Promised Land." Reading from I John 4, Rev. Joseph Reese led the devotion.

The following visitors were recognized: J. C. Pipes, District Missionary; C. W. Bazemore, Associate Editor of Biblical Recorder; J. M. Hayes, Superintendent Baptist Home; Prof. Pierce, Wingate College; Rev. Mr. Lackey, Buncombe Association; Canada Worley, New Found Association.

The moderator appointed the Fifth Sunday Group Leaders as follows: Group 1—Will Phoenix; Group 2—Mrs. Marvin Ball; Group 3—Clell Fisher; Group 4—M. C. Faulkner; Group 5—William Worley; Group 6—Ed English; Group 7—Clarence Robinson.

The Report on the Cooperative Program was read by P. L. McMahan. After discussions by P. L. McMahan and J. C. Pipes, the report was adopted.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

The Cooperative Program is a plan of Southern Baptists working together for the furtherance of the Kingdom of God to the ends of the earth. When I give through the Cooperative Program, I join with others for the spread of the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

It is gratifying to note that the French Broad Association exceeded its gifts from last year to the Cooperative Program. Last year we gave $6,544.73. This year we gave $9,957.01, an increase of $3,412.28.

What are we doing with God's money? God commands us to bring all the tithes into His storehouse and "prove me herewith and see if I will not pour you out a blessing that there will not be room enough to receive. Mal. 3:9-10.

This report should be a challenge to each of us as messengers to lead our people to give through the Cooperative Program for the whole world.

Respectfully submitted,

P. L. McMAHAN.

A letter from Dr. M. A. Huggins, Secretary of the Baptist State Convention, was read to the body by the Moderator.

The report on the Baptist Papers was given by Mrs. Tom Willis and approved by the messengers.

REPORT ON BAPTIST PAPERS

The Biblical Recorder was founded in 1833, and for well over a century it has been going into the homes of our people as the journal of Baptist life in North Carolina. It has a noble heritage to preserve, and a high mission to fulfill.

Once a great layman said, "If you want to enlist your people, inform their heads, warm their hearts, and challenge their capacities." And in days of old, the prophet said, "My people perish for lack of knowledge." With the Biblical Recorder in reach of every home today, there is little excuse for any Baptist to suffer from "lack of knowledge" of this great work being done for the Lord by our 700,000 members of over 2,900 churches in this great Baptist State.

The report on the Biblical Recorder this year is very good. Its circulation is steadily growing. It has shown an increase of 1,156 during this past year. The present circulation is 45,198, which is the highest in the existence of The Recorder.

The report in our own association, however, is not so good. There are only six out of 45 churches having Recorder Clubs. The church and the number of subscriptions are as follows:

Bull Creek, 6; Forks of Ivy, 51, which is the every family plan; Locust Grove, 6; Madison Seminary, 11; Marshall, 8; Mars Hill, 28; making a total in the association of 110.

The Recorder is better prepared than ever to serve its readers. It has recently enlarged its size to 24 pages. Since it is the organ of our Baptist State Convention, and because of the service it will render, it ought to be in every North Carolina Baptist home. It informs, it indoctrinates, it enlists, it inspires, and it unifies our people as they work and witness and have fellowship together in every cause worthy of our Lord's name.

MRS. TOM WILLIS.

After the report on Baptist Papers, C. W. Bazemore spoke briefly on The American Bible Society, and then extensively of Baptist Papers, especially The Biblical Recoorder.

An oral and written report on The Baptist Home was presented by J. M. Hayes. Report adopted as follows:

STATEMENT FOR REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR AGING

Prepared by REV. J. M. HAYES, Supt.

The North Carolina Baptist State Convention in its November, 1950, session, authorized the committee on the Home for the Aging to make plans for the opening and operation of our Home for the Aging as soon as the committee might find a way to meet the cost of equipping and operating. Because of the drive to raise money for the construction of the new wing to the Baptist Hospital, the Convention instructed the committee for the Home not to expect direct help from the Baptist State Convention during the year 1951.

On January 9, the committee on the Home elected Rev. James M. Hayes, pastor of North Winston Baptist Church, Winston-Salem, superintendent of the Home, and Miss Edna Heinzerling, director of Nurses of the Baptist Hospital, to serve as supervisor of the Home. The committee decided to open the Home for residents when sufficient funds became available to begin.

There are many evidences of the Lord's favor upon the Home thus far. In the first place, He led in making a home immediately available. Ten years ago the trustees of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest College leased a three-story, brick-constructed, fireproof building, with an elevator, for a period of 25 years for $1.00 a year. The committee on the Home was able to secure this building for 15 years at the same rental price. The building accommodates 20 residents at present. The top floor, if completed, would give space for 16 additional residents. The completion of this floor would cost approximately $23,000. With more than 100 applications for admissions already received, and inquiries coming almost daily, one can easily see the pressing need for more space.

The Home has been greatly helped by the gifts received—furniture, office equipment, heating system, blankets, linens, towels, and many other items, as well as discounts on supplies necessary to be purchased. Although the Home has been operating only since March 16, yet it now has assets approximating $50,000, and is not operating in the red.

The Home offers four things to those who come to live there: security, comfort, congeniality, and a Christian ministry. With this sort of program, North Carolina Baptists can add years to life, and life to years for those who reside in our Baptist Home for the Aging.

Prof. M. H. Kendall, of Mars Hill College, gave the report on Baptist Schools and Colleges. The report was discussed by M. H. Kendall, Prof. Pierce, L. F. Sodeman and E. J. Jenkins, and was adopted.

REPORT ON BAPTIST SCHOOLS

Baptist are operating in North Carolina five junior colleges and two senior colleges. There is a total enrollment in these schools of about five thousand young men and women. Since, however, this is a report on Baptist Schools, there should certainly be some recognition of one of our schools that, in its own particular field, is doing a marvelous job. Within the past 12 years the quality of preaching in Western North Carolina has improved tremendously. Most of the credit for this must go to Fruitland—to Dr. Canipe and his workers.

In the convention's selection and approval of Dr. Harold Tribble as president of Wake Forest College, a tremendous asset was added to the cause of Christian Education in North Carolina. Dr. Tribble is a great Christian scholar, one in whom North Carolina Baptists will have faith when they come to know him. He will put Wake Forest on the hearts of North Carolina Baptists. Also, preparations for moving Wake Forest to Winston-Salem are going steadily forward.

Dr. Orion Mixon is the new president of Chowan College—with Rev. Oscar Creech of Ahoskie as his assistant.

Campbell and Wingate Colleges are doing their usual good work.

Gardner-Webb has inaugurated a program of adult education under the supervision of Rev. Garland Hendrix. Mr. Hendrix is especially interested in the rural situation and was himself a very successful rural pastor.

Mars Hill is expecting a good year. Prospects for enrollment for the coming session are highly gratifying. In the way of physical improvements, this summer the entrance into the main part of the campus is being broadened to a thirty-four foot drive and paved. In Mars Hill's academic standing, she has recently been received as an associate in the National Association of Schools of Music in its recent meeting in Cincinnati.

In North Carolina six senior colleges and one junior college belong to this organization. In the U. S., eleven junior colleges are members. Also, at Mars Hill we still try to maintain the highest moral and spiritual standards.

What is the function of a Christian college—to merely teach facts, or to interpret these facts in the light of Christian teaching? Why does a teacher sometimes become a skeptic? By the facts he teaches? No. It is through his prospective, the way he looks at them. It is the business of the Christian colleges to so train young men and women so that they will see all life from the viewpoint of the Christ of Calvary.

Respectfully submitted,

M. H. KENDALL.

The time being at hand for the Annual Missionary Sermon, Prof. M. H. Kendall, alternate, read as the Scripture lesson, Gen. 12:1-6, and Matt 28: 18-20. Rev. P. L. McMahan then delivered a very soul stirring message on "The Great Commissions."

Before adjournment for lunch, Dr. J. H. Hutchins extended a very cordial welcome on behalf of the host church. The benediction and thanks were said by L. F. Sodeman.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

After a period of relaxation, fellowship and another plentiful, well-prepared and well-served meal, this time by the good ladies of Walnut, the messengers were at their posts, ready for the agenda of the concluding session of this two-day meeting.

The meeting being called to order by the Moderator, the Alexander Quartet again rendered a fine special number. Rev. Lester Crayton led in a pe-

riod of meditation and prayer. Having read several verses from St. John 14, he commented thereon.

The oral report on Temperance and Civic Righteousness by L. F. Sodeman was unanimously adopted.

The kind offer made by Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, president of Mars Hill College, and in cooperation with Rev. L. F. Sodeman, pastor of Mars Hill Baptist Church, to have all the pastors and ordained ministers as guests each month in connection with the monthly Ministers' Conference, was graciously accepted by Rev. F. W. Morgan, president of the French Broad Ministers' Conference.

The very concise report on Stewardship as presented by Mrs. J. B. Elkins, was accepted.

REPORT ON STEWARDSHIP

The dictionary defines a steward as one entrusted with the possessions of another.

Christ has appointed us as stewards in His vineyard. We should do our best to meet this great responsibility.

Many of us abuse the position given us. Paul says in I Cor. 4:2—"Moreover it is required in stewards that a man be found faithful."

As Christians it is our duty to send the Gospel to those who know not Christ. Are we giving of our time and money as we should?

Since it is required of a steward that he be found faithful, let us of the French Broad Association do our very best these coming years, so our Lord will say of us, "Well done."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. B. ELKINS.

Mr. Fred Jervis, Historian, gave his report which was adopted.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

During the past few years several of our churches have made great strides in the direction of progress. I list California Creek. This church now has a nice pastor's home and full pastoral work. Madison Seminary has also accomplished the same thing. Due to the untiring and ceaseless efforts of its members, Bull Creek, during the past 20 years, has made gains that should be recorded. Little Ivy has accomplished much. This church now has half-time work and is in a new building. The new church is out on the highway, making it possible for more people to attend services. Mars Hill is in a building program. This will make the 3rd building in the memory of your present Historian. Walnut is now worshiping in its new building. On Sept. 1, Locust Grove goes on half-time work, having preaching the 2nd and 4th Sunday mornings and 1st and 3rd Sunday nights.

During the past year the work of the Association has gone forward in a small degree, for which we should thank God and take courage.

The Simultaneous Revival planned at our last gathering, was carried out in most of our churches. I do not know just how many were brought into the fold, but if one soul was saved, it was well worth the effort put forth.

This summer many churches followed the advice of our missionary and held Daily Vacation Bible Schools.

A Sunday School Revival was held in twenty-one churches during July past.

Pastoral changes are noted as follows:

Robert Harris follows Oscar Edmonds at Walnut. Joseph Reese is pastor

at Piney Mountain and Grandview. J. R. Nelson at the Forks of Ivy. J. W. Jackson at Locust Grove. Lowell Sodeman at Mars Hill. Rev. Mr. Harris at Rice Creek. Paul Jarvis at Paint Fork. Lester Crayton at Beech Glen, and Jarvis Teague at Marshall.

Last November there was held in the public school building at Mars Hill an Associational Rally in the interest of the orphanage work. 44 of the churches sent in approximately $5,000 worth of foodstuff for the Orphanage children at Thomasville. We believe it would be wise to make this an annual event.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED JERVIS, Historian.

Next was the presentation of the Training Union report by Mrs. Wade Huey, and its adoption followed.

TRAINING UNION REPORT

As we look back over the past year we feel that our work in our Training Union has grown and that much good has been accomplished in our churches.

It is gratifying to report than an increase of reports are being sent in—and this is important. Special mention is made of the fine work in the Long Branch B.T.U., under their director, Mrs. Boyce Crowe. She has never missed a time sending in the reports, and always on time. They also have a splendid adult union.

I am happy to report more pastors are taking an interest in our T.U. work.

The greatest achievement in our work done this year was our entries in the Regional Training Union contest. We especially appreciate the splendid work Rev. E. J. Jenkins did in promoting this work. Miss Shelby Jean Coates, a junior member of his church, won in the state junior memory work, and also attended a week at Fruitland during T. U. Week; also winning were Miss Beverly England, winning the Regional Intermediate Bible Sword Drive; Miss Eliza Jarvis, winning in the Associational Young Speakers Tournament; and Mrs. Peggy Thomas, winning in the Adult Bible Reading. Let this be an inspiration to our other churches to enter our Regional Contest next spring.

Our "M Night" Mass Meeting was one of the most inspirational we have ever had, with an attendance of over 200 with 14 churches represented.

The coming year, we pray, will be the best and most fruitful year that the French Broad Association has ever had.

MRS. WADE HUEY.

The following commented on the above report: the Moderator, E. J. Jenkins, Dr. J. H. Hutchins, and Fred Anderson, the newly-elected Training Union Director.

An offering taken at this time for the Minute Fund amount to $15.64.

The committee on Place and Preacher made the following report:

1. That the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association meet with the following two churches in the one hundred and forty-fifth session—on Thursday and Friday after the First Sunday in August:

Thursday with Madison Seminary Baptist Church.

Friday with Mount Sheba Baptist Church.

2. Introductory Sermon by Rev. Jarvis W. Teague; alternate, Rev. Sam Austin.

3. Missionary Sermon by Rev. E. J. Jenkins; alternate, Rev. Robert Harris.

At this time Rev. Robert Harris, pastor of the host church, extended greetings to the messengers.

Upon the resignation of Fred Jervis as Historian, the body accepted the resignation and elected Prof. J. A. McLeod to be Historian.

A vote of thanks was given Mr. Jervis.

With the approval of the Nominating Committee, E. J. Jenkins was re-elected Chairman of Evangelism.

The committee on Resolutions offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS

The committee on Resolutions presents the following report for your adoption. BE IT RESOLVED:

First, that the officials and messengers of this association express appreciation to Alexander Baptist Church and pastor, N. H. Griffin, and to Walnut Baptist Church and pastor, Robert Harris, for their kindness and hospitality, and that we commend the ladies of these two churches for the food which was so well prepared and delicious.

Second, to our Moderator, Mr. Wade Huey, and our clerk, Mrs. Cora Wallin, who have worked so faithfully in unifying the work in our association, we extend our deepest appreciation.

Third, to our field worker and his wife, the Rev. and Mrs. David Roberts, we express appreciation for their faithfulness, love, and splendid leadership.

Fourth, to Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Robinson, we would like to extend our thanks for their untiring work in our association, and we pray God's blessings in restoring Dr. Robinson's health.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. E. O. BURNETT and MRS. TOM WILLIS.

With every messenger standing in silent and solemn respect, the Clerk slowly called the names of Our Beloved Dead. Thereupon the Rev. N. H. Griffin effectively led in a prayer of benediction. Thus the one hundred and forty-fourth session of the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association was concluded and adjourned to meet next year in the one hundred and forty-fifth session with Madison Seminary and Mount Sheba Baptist Churches, on Thursday and Friday after the First Sunday in August, 1952.

WADE HUEY, Moderator

MRS. CORY WALLIN, Clerk.

COMMITTEE ON REPORTS

Cooperative Program	Mrs. Edwin Jarvis
Orphanage	Mrs. Coy Jamerson
Hospital	Rev. W. A. Grindstaff
W. M. U.	Mrs. W. L. Robinson
Field Worker	Rev. David Roberts
Baptist Papers	Mrs. Joseph Reese
Temperance and Civic Righteousness	Rev. L. F. Sodeman
Sunday School	Mrs. Paul Thomas
Training Union	Fred Anderson
Baptist Schools	Mrs. Clyde Brown
Stewardship	Sadie Wallin
Relief & Annuity	Will L. Phoenix
Historian	J. A. McLeod

Evangelism ---------- Rev. E. J. Jenkins
American Bible Society ---------- Mrs. Vann
Vacation Bible School Report ---------- Rev. Joseph Reese

FIELD WORKER'S REPORT

(July 1, 1950 — June 30, 1951)

Churches Visited	40
Visits To Churches	247
Sermons Preached	102
Addresses and Talks	32
Study Courses Taught	7
State Meetings Attended	10
Associational Meetings Attended	23
Sunday School Lessons Taught	7
Homes Visited	211
Letters and Cards Written	3126
Individual Conferences	244
Group Conferences	165
Revivals Conducted	3
Conversions	21
Deacons' Schools Planned and Directed	6
Pastors' Schools Planned and Directed	1
Churches Enlisted in S. S. Enlargement	21
Churches Enlisted in S. S. Visitation	45
Churches Instructed in Making Budgets	5

Respectfully submitted,

DAVID B. ROBERTS, Field Worker.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION REPORT

The annual Sunday School Convention of the French Broad Association met with the Little Ivy Baptist Church, July 7, 1951. The devotions were led by the Rev. Jarvis Teague, after which the welcome was given by the host pastor, Rev. Joe Sprinkle.

A session of announcements and remarks was led by our Associational Moderator, Mr. Wade Huey, and our Field Worker, Rev. David Roberts. The business session was held next, and a report was brought from the nominating committee, which was as follows: Sunday School Superintendent, Mrs. Paul Thomas, and Secretary, Miss Genevieve Jamerson. These two were voted upon and elected by a majority.

Special music was brought by the Knott twins.

Mrs. G. E. Motley brought us an interesting report on "Our Vacation Bible School Program." Afterwards, the congregation joined in singing, "Does Jesus Care?"

We were fortunate in having our State Secretary, Mr. L. L. Morgan, with us, who brought us an inspiring message on "Take Your Family To Sunday School."

At 12:00 o'clock, the meeting adjourned for lunch, which was served by the ladies of the Little Ivy Church.

The afternoon session opened with a song and devotions which were led by the Rev. Lowell F. Sodeman.

Miss May Bomar spoke next about "Our Children." This included our cradle roll, beginner, and primary departments. Mrs. Motley told us about "Our Juniors and Intermediates," and Mrs. Tillie Mayberry told us about "Our Young People and Adults."

The closing message, "With Christ After The Multitudes," was brought

by Mr. D. P. Brooks.

Our appreciation was expressed to the Little Ivy group, and to Mr. Morgan, along with his group of workers, for making this day a success.

At 3:00 o'clock, the State Sunday School workers, who helped in our Enlargement Campaign, were assigned to the various churches by Mr. Morgan.

The closing prayer was led by the Rev. Joseph Reese.

MRS. PAUL THOMAS, Superintendent.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Minute Fund:	
Cash on hand and received during year	$ 228.01
Vacation Bible School Fund:	
Cash on hand and received during year	166.20
Associational Missions:	
Cash on hand beginning of year	10.71
Received from Various Churches	1077.62
Received from State Conventions	1050.00
	$2532.54

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid to Minutes	$ 25.00
Paid on Minutes	203.01
V. B. S. Paid to Minute Fund	5.00
Vacation Bible School Mission Offerings	64.09
Vacation Bible School Expenses	97.11
Field Worker's Salary	1950.00
Annuity for Field Worker	36.00
	$2380.21
BALANCE	$ 152.33

OUR BELOVED DEAD

BIG LAUREL
Mrs. Amanda Rice
Mr. Wesley Rice
Mr. Alph Davis

CALIFORNIA CREEK
Mrs. Quintinie Chandler
Mrs. Sarah Thomas
Mr. Edgar Jarvis

CALVARY
Mr. Joe M. Hall

ENON
Mr. J. E. Rice, Deacon
Mr. Bob Thorpe

FORKS OF IVY
Mrs. M. T. Anderson
Mrs. H. R. Deaver
Mr. Enoch S. Morgan

FOSTER CREEK
Mrs. Lula Riddle
Mr. V. E. Peek

GABRIEL'S CREEK
Miss Eliza Allen
Mrs. R. L. Allen
Mr. Murray Rice
Mrs. J. P. Phillips

GRANDVIEW
Miss Mollie Fisher
Mrs. Eli Connor

GRAPEVINE
Mrs. Easter Gosnell
Mrs. Etta Arrington
Mr. George Wilde

IVY HILL
Mr. John W. Brown
Mrs. Velda Allman
Mrs. Ogle Buckner

LAUREL BRANCH
Mrs. Eliza Silver
Mrs. Thurman Rice
Mrs. W. R. White
Mr. Grover Ramsey
Mr. J. A. Houston

LAUREL CHAPEL
Mrs. Tilda J. Hensley

LAUREL VALLEY
Mr. Donald Honeycutt

LITTLE IVY
Mrs. G. L. George

LONG BRANCH
Mrs. Sophinia Fisher
Mr. W. L. Fisher

MARSHALL
Mr. Jonah Tweed
Mr. Garland Farmer
Mr. W. A. West

MARS HILL
Mrs. Bessie Barnette
Mr. Dan Young
Mr. Lytton Davis
Mr. P. D. Landers

MIDDLE FORK
Mr. Jeter Briggs
Mr. Edd Anderson

MOUNT SHEBA
Mrs. Effie Trantham

OAK GROVE
Mrs. Carrie Dickey

OAK RIDGE
Mr. E. S. DeBruhl, Deacon

PAINT FORK
Mr. J. E. Chambers

PAINT GAP
Mr. Charlie Jarvis
Mr. Tate Rathbone

PEEK'S CHAPEL
Miss Rebecca Dill
Mrs. Leora Dill Rice
Mr. Will Peek

UPPER LAUREL
Miss Nigaria Buckner

WALNUT CREEK
Mr. N. F.Wilde,Deacon
Mrs. Lucy Chambers

TABLE A. CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES Mrs. Cory Wallin CLERK	GAINS: Baptisms	GAINS: Letters and Other Additions	LOSSES: Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	TOTAL: Total Resident Members	TOTAL: Total Non-resident Members	TOTAL: Grand Total Present Members	Special Information: Revival Meetings Held	Special Information: Number Tithers	Special Information: State Paper in Budget	Special Information: Are Members Asekd to Pledge to Church Budget
Alexander	R	1947	4	N. H. Griffin, R. 4, Marshall	5	9		71	6	77	2		No	No
Arrington Branch	R	1932	3	Joe Wilde, R. 4, Marshall	7		2	90	53	143	2		No	No
Beech Glen	R	1936	All	Lester Crayton, Mars Hill	2	6	4	68	76	144	2		No	No
Bethel	R		1-3	Elzie Ray, Bald Creek		2	8	90	110	200	2		No	No
Big Laurel	R	1844	2	Kimsie Ball, R. 1, Alexander	11	6	8	140	105	245	2		No	No
Bull Creek	R	1818	2-4	David Roberts, R. 2, Marshall	4	4	5	141	42	183	2	8	No	No
California Creek	R		All	P. L. McMahan, R. 1, Mars Hill	9	1	10	161	135	296	1	21	No	No
Calvary	R	1944	All	Joe Sprinkle, Mars Hill	5	6	14	122	15	137	2		No	No
Chapel Hill	R		1-3	Claude Rice, Fletcher	2		1	133		133	1		No	No
Davis Chapel	R		2-4	Luke Griffin, R. 3, Marshall	13	2				138	2		No	No
Enon	R	1917			4	3	5	83	154	257	2	11	No	No
Forks of Ivy	R	1843	All	Dr. J. Raymond Nelson, Mars Hill	6	6	8	136	51	187	2		No	No
Foster's Creek	R	1857	1	Frank Morgan, R. 1, Mars Hill	1	2	3	52	54	106	2		No	No
Gabriel's Creek	R	1849	2	E. F. Sprinkle, R. 2, Marion	1	8	11	110	76	186	1		No	No
Grandview	R	1855	1-3	Joseph Reese, R. 1, Alexander	6	6	8	66	64	130	2	5	No	No
Grapevine	R	1864	All	C. W. Burrell, R. 2, Marshall	6	2	18	211	158	369	2		No	No
Ivy Hill	R	1896	2-4	Lloyd Ponder, R. 1, Flag Pond, Tenn	4	4	5			115	1			
Laurel Bend	R		2-4	Lloyd Ponder, R. 1, Flag Pond, Tenn	4	4	1	54	20	74	1		No	No
Laurel Branch	R		1-3	Kimsie Ball, R. 1, Alexander	12	2	5			185	2		No	No

Laurel Chapel	R		1-3	Frank English, Faust	5	1	4	64			2		No	No
Laurel Seminary	R	1897	4	Joe Wilds, R. 4, Marshall				40	144	184			No	No
Laurel Valley	R	1922	1-3	Henry H. Briggs, R. 1, Mars Hill		1	4	33	75	108	1		No	No
Little Creek	R		1-3	Clyde Mashburn, Erwin, Tenn.				35	62	97	1		No	No
Little Ivy	R	1795	All	Joe Sprinkle, Mars Hill	4	8	10	103		103	2	5	No	No
Locust Grove	R		1-3	J. W. Jackson, Horse Shoe	3	3				266	1		No	No
Long Branch	R	1900	2-4	N. H. Griffin, R. 4, Marshall	14		3	107	90	197	2	2	No	No
Madison Seminary	R	1889	All	E. J. Jenkins, R. 4, Marshall	22	8	4	158		158	2		No	No
Marshall	T	1830	All	Jarvis W. Teague, Marshall	8	6	7	210	100	310	1	11	No	No
Mars Hill	T	1856	All	Lowell F. Sodeman, Mars Hill	12	262	147	601		601	3		No	No
Middle Fork	R	1805	All	Columbus Roberts, Mt. Holly	6	5	2	120	81	201	1		No	No
Mount Pleasant	R	1863	1	Guy West, R. 1, Alexander				28	88	116	2	2	No	No
Mount Sheba	R	1930	All	Sam Austin, Alexander	4	2	6			110	2		No	No
Oak Grove	R	1939	2	Lester Edwards, R. 1, Weaverville	5	2	3	98	29	127	2	3	No	No
Oak Hill	R	1938	1	Joe Wilds, R. 4, Marshall			2	19	19	38	1		No	No
Oak Ridge	R	1900	1-3	Lester Edwards, Weaverville	1	1	20	89	49	138			No	No
Paint Fork	R	1883	2-4	Paul Jarvis, Asheville		5	9	50	50	100	1		No	No
Paint Gap	R		4	R. L. Henson, Burnsville	5	4	2			170	1		No	No
Peek's Chapel	R		2-3	E. F. Sprinkle, R. 2, Marion		2	7	126	75	201	2		No	No
Piney Mountain	R	1902	2-4	Joseph Reese, R. 1, Alexander	3	1	10	145	105	250	1		No	No
Pleasant Valley	R	1906	1-3	W. H. Ballard, R. 2, Mars Hill	6	1		72	35	107	2		No	No
Rice Creek	R	1896	2-4	Wade Harris, Flag Pond, Tenn.	1	2	2				2		No	No
Union Valley	R		1-3	O. C. Massey, Alexander		1	1			109	1		No	No
Upper Laurel	R	1851	2-4	W. H. Ballard, R. 2, Mars Hill	24	2	4	136	124	260	2		No	No
Walnut	V		1	Robert Harris, Asheville				120	29	149	1	3	No	No
Walnut Creek	R		2-4	Robert Vaughn, R. 1, Alexander	9		17	144	208	352	1		No	No
Totals					234	390	330	4226	2482	7757	70	71		

TABLE B. THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL SUPERINTENDENT Mrs. Paul Thomas R. 1, Mars Hill SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT												V. B. S.	
		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes and Departments	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance
Alexander	Robert Myers, R. 2, Alexander			15		15		12	23		1	65	65		
Arrington Branch	Carl Norton, R. 2, Marshall				8	14		12	30			64			
Beech Glen	Tom Brigmon, R. 2, Mars Hill		4	3	7	14	10	25	27			90	65	46	42
Bethel	Boyd Hill, R. 2, Mars Hill			4	15	8		25	58			200	110		
Big Laurel	Jeff Davis, R. 4, Marshall			8	10	8	10	14	37			87	80		
Bull Creek	Marvin Ball, R. 2, Marshall		12	10	14	18	11	12	39			116	90	63	53
California Creek	Theodore Robinson, R. 1, Mars Hill			16	11	21	25	34	33		2	142	86	52	47
Calvary	K. W. Thomas, Mars Hill			12	12	27	22	54	40			167	62	41	39
Chapel Hill	Solomon Thomas, R. 3, Marshall				15		13	5	15			88	48		
Davis Chapel	Rom Hensley, R. 4, Marshall			11	11	15	19	10	43			109	70	50	28
Enon	Ralph W. Ramsey, R. 4, Marshall		7	4	6	4	11	12	51			95			
Forks of Ivy	Kyle Jamerson, R. 1, Stocksville		8	4	6	13	23	20	42	1	6	134	92	55	49
Foster's Creek	Don Peek, R. 1, Flag Pond, Tenn.		3	1	3	4	9	5	15		6	46			
Gabriel's Creek	Cays Robinson, R. 2, Marshall			6	6	21	13	36	24			106	65		
Grandview	Jonah N. Rice, R. 1, Alexander		7	8	11	6	6	12	54			104	31	63	46
Grapevine	Ike West, R. 2, Marshall			15	15	15	20	35	70			170	89		
Ivy Hill	Mrs. Magdalene Emory, Stocksville			13	14	10		12	35			84	52	41	28
Laurel Bend	Ken Wyatt, R. 1, Flag Pond, Tenn.			20		10		15	27		5	77	20		
Laurel Branch	R. C. Eller, R. 2, Marshall			6	6	10		15	40			77	60		

Laurel Chapel	Elbert Jenkins, R. 1, Flag Pond		8	5	7	10	10	13	13			64				
Laurel Seminary	Tom Franklin, R. 4, Marshall											48	30			
Laurel Valley	London Honeycutt, R. 1, Mars Hill			10		7		9	24		3	53	38	30	30	
Little Creek	Jim Edd Woody, Flag Pond, Tenn.				6	7	12	8	13			46	35	46	35	
Little Ivy	W. A. Grindstaff, Mars Hill		9	15	13	26	18	19	67			167	83	105	67	
Locust Grove	Martin Roberts, Alexander			14	15	20	20	25	28			160	130	96	84	
Long Branch	J. S. Metcalf, Marshall		8	12	13	17	23	26	37			136	71	45	43	
Madison Seminary	Bryan Wallin, R. 4, Marshall		7	11	12	16	18	10	90		15	179	119	110	87	
Marshall	Joe H. Eads, Marshall		8	12	16	25	10	17	79		16	183	102	104	66	
Mars Hill	Emmett Sams, Mars Hill		20	20	27	35	48	463	90	30	2	735	462	93	75	
Middle Fork	K. E. Buckner, R. 2, Mars Hill		4	9	6	10	18	12	72		7	138	59	30	29	
Mount Pleasant	Frank Plemmons, Trust		6	6	7	9		18	12		4	58	35			
Mount Sheba	Arnold Ponder, Alexander			18		18		30	18			84	55			
Oak Grove	George E. Green, R. 2, Marshall		9	5	13	12	14	12	16	35			116	60	52	48
Oak Hill	Everette Fisher, R. 1, Marshall			6	4	5	3	3	12		3	36	30			
Oak Ridge	Leonard Fisher, Alexander			15	15	15	20		20		1	86	65	65	52	
Paint Fork	Joe Chandler, R. 2, Mars Hill		7			7	8	10	30			62	33	59	42	
Paint Gap	G. B. Robinson, R. 2, Mars Hill			8	10	8	5	10	25			110	66	39		
Peek's Chapel	Charlie Carver, R. 1, Mars Hill			17	13	10	10	12	9			96	65	20	18	
Piney Mountain	Floyd Shepherd, Stocksville		4	13	18	19	20	33	39	8	2	154	75	59	43	
Pleasant Valley		7	6	7	8	14	12	14	36	3	10	117		80	53	
Rice Creek		6		12	14		10	12	35			88	80			
Union Valley	Reuben Wallin, R. 4, Marshall					12		8	15			35	13			
Upper Laurel	J. W. Willis, R. 1, Mars Hill															
Walnut	E. O. Burnette, Barnard	4	5	3	7	11	16	12	29	7	13	107	78	102	75	
Walnut Creek	Joe Reese, R. 4, Marshall											145	90	25		
Totals		40	130	382	393	548	485	1145	1531	49	98	5224	2982	1568	1200	

TABLE C. TRAINING UNION

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTOR
Fred Anderson
Mars Hill

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	No. Beginner Units	No. Primary Units	No. Junior Units	No. Intermediate Units	No. Young People Units	Adult Units	Total Number Units	Nursery Enrolled	Beginners Enrolled	Primaries Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adults Enrolled	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Beech Glen	Genevieve, R. 2, Mars Hill			1		1	1	3				14		15	29	6	64	40
Bull Creek	J. L. Bryan, R. 1, Mars Hill	1		1	1		1	4		3		16		8	20	5	47	35
Forks of Ivy	Mrs. Kyle Jamerson, Stocksville		1	1		1	1	4	4	4	4	11	16	11	15	5	70	50
Foster's Creek	Don Peek, R. 1, Flag Pond			1	1	1		3				10	11	13		6	40	30
Ivy Hill	Marie Whitt, Stocksville					1		1						40			40	35
Little Ivy	J. N. Willis, Jr., R. 1, Mars Hill		1	1	1	1	1	5			22	12	12	6	11	5	68	51
Long Branch	Mrs. Boyce Crowe, Marshall		1	1	1	1	1	5			6	10	15	14	12		57	57
Madison Seminary	Doyle Rogers, R. 2, Marshall	1	2	1	1	1		6		11	14	19	13	26		3	86	68
Marshall	Ray D. Cohn, Marshall	1		1			1	3		11		17			8	2	38	30
Mars Hill	Edith Swann, Mars Hill	1		1	1	12		15		5		13	14	250		5	287	
Piney Mountain	E. F. Brown, Stocksville															3	50	40
Walnut	Mrs. Amos Thomas, Walnut	1		1	1	1	1	5		6		7	8	4	10	6	41	20
Totals		5	5	10	7	20	7	54	4	40	46	129	89	387	105	40	886	456

TABLE D. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

ASSOCIATIONAL PRESIDENT
Mrs. W. L. Robinson
Mars Hill

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
Beech Glen	Mrs. Lester Crayton, Mars Hill	1					1	10					10		
Bull Creek	Mrs. Cory Wallin, R. 2, Marshall	1		1	1	1	4	12		6	12	13	43	32	6
California Creek	Mrs. Harry Murray, Mars Hill	1					1	10						7	5
Calvary	Mrs. Pearl Briggs, R. 1, Mars Hill	1					1	14					14		
Enon	Mrs. Roy Fore, Marshall	1		1	1	1	4	13		6	5	2	26	8	11
Forks of Ivy	Mrs. J. O. Rumbough, R. 1, Mars Hill	1		1	1	1	4	16		8	9	8	41	15	
Grand View	Mrs. Joseph J. Reese, R. 1, Alexander	1					1	10							3
Locust Grove	Mrs. Fred Jervis, R. 1, Weaverville	1					1	20							
Long Branch	Mrs. J. E. Carter, R. 2, Marshall	1				1	2	12				5	17		2
Madison Seminary	Mrs. Bryan Wallin, R. 4, Marshall	1	1	2	1	1	6	22	5	14	17	28	86	41	10
Marshall	Mrs. Annie M. White, Marshall	1		1	1		3	20		20	8		48		
Mars Hill	Mrs. Roy Wall, Mars Hill	6	10	2	2	1	21	106	300	29	33	20	471	400	56
Paint Fork	Mrs. Paul Jarvis, 142 Elk Mt. Rd., Asheville	1					1	17							
Piney Mountain	Mrs. J. B. Elkins, Stocksville	2		1		1	4	14		15		20	49		
Totals		20	11	9	7	7	54	296	305	93	84	96	305	503	93

BROTHERHOOD ACTIVITIES

Madison Seminary followed the program of the Brotherhood: Evangelism, Man and Boy movement, Cooperative Program, and Baptist Foundations with a membership of 17.

Laurel Branch	Mrs. Neil Houston, R. 2, Marshall	944.00		50.00		47.00	50.00	189.00			336.00	362.00	698.00
Laurel Chapel	Albert Carver, R. 1, Flag Pond, Tenn.	60.00				23.00		2.00				36.00	60.00
Laurel Seminary		120.00		12.00		19.00					31.00	58.00	120.00
Laurel Valley	R. B. Randolph, R. 1, Mars Hill	488.00				35.00	41.00	62.00		102.00	240.00	188.00	222.00
Little Creek	Simon Phillips, R. 1, Flag Pond, Tenn.	302.00				21.00	24.00	55.00			100.00	190.00	290.00
Little Ivy	Mrs. R. Jay Edwards, R. 1, Mars Hill	4855.00	34.00	250.00	346.00	173.00	16.00	174.00	1575.00	543.00	3111.00	1338.00	4419.00
Locust Grove	Ottis Chandler, Asheville	1025.00	86.00			86.00	82.00	100.00		71.00	884.00	600.00	1025.00
Long Branch	Clyde C. Fisher, R. 2, Marshall					100.00	105.00	128.00		75.00	409.00	445.00	854.00
Madison Seminary	Lloyd Bryan, R. 4, Marshall	3396.00	147.00	301.00		206.00	15.00	100.00	375.00	266.00	1409.00	1533.00	29[illegible]3.00
Marshall	W. F. Holland, Marshall	8282.00	240.00	515.00	714.00	222.00	317.00	175.00		277.00	2459.00	2875.00	5334.00
Mars Hill	Mrs. O. M. Jarvis, Mars Hill		750.00	3018.00	500.00	858.00	138.00	1182.00		649.00	7097.00	1150.00	8248.00
Middle Fork	Roy Snyder, R. 2, Mars Hill	1138.00				64.00		146.00		224.00	434.00	431.00	866.00
Mount Pleasant	Mrs. Alice Freeman, Trust	404.00	26.00			21.00	66.00	118.00		9.00	240.00	113.00	353.00
Mount Sheba	Mrs. W. D. Bradburn, Alexander	1317.00	48.00	170.00	225.00	67.00		50.00		200.00	769.00	350.00	1119.00
Oak Grove	Clell Fisher, R. 2, Marshall	1139.00			140.00	55.00		182.00	129.00	56.00	563.00	390.00	953.00
Oak Hill	Mrs. Joe Bishop, R. 1, Marshall		6.00	15.00		18.00		9.00		4.00	51.00	40.00	91.00
Oak Ridge	Rachel Metcalf, Alexander		71.00	28.00		38.00		60.00		64.00	260.00	550.00	811.00
Paint Fork	Ben Angel, R. 2, Mars Hill					25.00		41.00		93.00	159.00	329.00	488.00
Paint Gap	Floyd Holcombe, R. 2, Mars Hill	899.00				122.00		74.00		20.00	217.00	474.00	691.00
Peek's Chapel	Harrison Bruce, R. 1, Mars Hill			185.00	1300.00	75.00		158.00			1719.00	251.00	1970.00
Piney Mountain	R. B. Chambers, Stocksville	1504.00	18.00			129.00		98.00		60.00	306.00	318.00	624.00
Pleasant Valley	Mrs. Edd English, English		23.00			31.00	14.00	50.00	38.00	23.00	180.00	112.00	291.00
Rice Creek	Tom Briggs, Flag Pond, Tenn.		36.00		57.00	48.00	5.00	125.00	12.00	8.00	126.00		306.00
Union Valley	Ruben Wallin, R. 4, Marshall												
Upper Laurel	J. W. Willis, R. 1, Mars Hill	945.00				99.00	60.00	60.00		110.00	329.00	480.00	809.00
Walnut	Dr. J. H. Hutchins, Marshall	3593.00	60.00	6.00	17687.00	111.00	80.00	260.00	2729.00	300.00	21234.00	600.00	21834.00
Walnut Creek	Joe Reese, R. 4, Marshall			124.00	66.00	81.00	32.00	76.00			379.00	690.00	979.00
Totals		53683.00	2460.00	2695.00	27639.00	4237.00	1677.00	5550.00	5258.00	5071.00	35672.00	23911.00	80851.00

TABLE G. GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY David B. Roberts R. 4, Marshall CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, Relief, etc.	Total Expenditure for Missions	Grand Total Expenditure for All Purposes
Alexander	A. L. Sluder, Alexander	11.00	25.00			21.00		91.00		30.00	187.00	1153.00
Arrington Branch	Mrs. Johnnie Coats, R. 2, Marshall							76.00				156.00
Beech Glen	Mrs. Coye Jamerson, R. 2, Mars Hill	11.00	10.00	18.00	12.00			198.00	92.00		343.00	2438.00
Bethel	Fred Rice, R. 2, Mars Hill		7.00					221.00	14.00		242.00	1180.00
Big Laurel	Miss Vivian Lambert, R. 4, Mars Hill							62.00		35.00	97.00	540.00
Bull Creek	Mrs. Walter Wilds, R. 2, Marshall	227.00	60.00	25.00	20.00	83.00		291.00	114.00	36.00	855.00	4130.00
California Creek	Edwin Jarvis, Mars Hill	32.00	36.00	35.00	4.00	39.00		481.00	325.00		953.00	3614.00
Calvary	Horace H. Hall, Mars Hill	7.00		5.00	23.00	45.00		174.00	97.00		351.00	2872.00
Chapel Hill	Mrs. Shad Franklin, R. 3, Marshall							60.00	2.00		62.00	334.00
Davis Chapel	Mrs. Claude Boone, R. 3, Marshall							208.00	5.00	114.00	327.00	895.00
Enon	Polk Bryan, R. 2, Marshall	4.00	36.00	25.00	13.00	149.00		84.00	120.00		431.00	1995.00
Forks of Ivy	Mrs. J. O. Rumbough, R. 1, Mars Hill	16.00	100.00	33.00	60.00	120.00		341.00	86.00		756.00	3115.00
Foster's Creek	Mrs. Raleigh Slagle, R. 1, Flag Pond, Tenn.		10.00					234.00	159.00		392.00	1948.00
Gabriel's Creek	W. Z. White, R. 1, Mars Hill							99.00	45.00		154.00	533.00
Grandview	Minnie Rice, Marshall	30.00	32.00	7.00				115.00	116.00		302.00	1168.00
Grapevine	Eileen Bradley, R. 2, Marshall				5.00				17.00		22.00	1794.00
Ivy Hill	Pansy Emory, Stocksville							48.00	11.00		59.00	2886.00
Laurel Bend	G. L. Shook, R. 1, Flag Pond, Tenn.							120.00	25.00		145.00	333.00
Laurel Branch	Geneva Allman, R. 2, Marshall					11.00		122.00		113.00	246.00	944.00

Laurel Chapel	Mrs. Emerson Wheeler, R. 1, Flag Pond, Tenn.											55.00
Laurel Seminary	Grace F. Lewis, R. 4, Marshall											119.00
Laurel Valley	R. B. Randolph, R. 1, Mars Hill							102.00	7.00		109.00	332.00
Little Creek	Mrs. Carter Metcalf, Flag Pond, Tenn.					4.00		33.00	55.00		59.00	349.00
Little Ivy	Mrs. James W. Ramsey, R. 1, Mars Hill	11.00	11.00	15.00	5.00	10.00		212.00	101.00	7.00	373.00	4792.00
Locust Grove	Ralph Carter, R. 1, Stocksville		10.00	25.00	35.00	35.00		235.00	25.00		366.00	1391.00
Long Branch	Clyde C. Fisher, R. 2, Marshall	37.00	25.00	17.00	7.00	34.00		126.00	11.00	30.00	287.00	1141.00
Madison Seminary	Mrs. Coleman Runnion, R. 2, Marshall	190.00	55.00	6.00	36.00	119.00	18.00	379.00	185.00		989.00	3932.00
Marshall	Mrs. Liston Ramsey, Marshall	175.00	180.00		15.00	18.00	46.00	125.00	317.00	48.00	924.00	6258.00
Mars Hill	Vernon E. Wood, Mars Hill	1627.00	355.00	174.00	591.00	1725.00	1893.00	393.00	311.00	71.00	7140.00	15341.00
Middle Fork	Mrs. Wayne Eatmon, R. 2, Mars Hill	6.00		14.00				216.00	20.00	16.00	272.00	1138.00
Mount Pleasant	Alice Freeman, Trust							16.00	35.00		51.00	404.00
Mount Sheba	A. B. Kent, Alexander							139.00		60.00	199.00	1317.00
Oak Grove	Mrs. Frances Buckner, R. 2, Marshall							73.00	65.00	48.00	186.00	1139.00
Oak Hill	Mrs. Joe Bishop, R. 1, Marshall							36.00		10.00	46.00	137.00
Oak Ridge	Mrs. Mattie Ball, R. 1, Alexander							33.00		12.00	55.00	866.00
Paint Fork	Ben Angel, R. 2, Mars Hill	6.00			7.00	15.00		122.00	68.00	12.00	230.00	718.00
Paint Gap	Kenneth Gardner, R. 2, Mars Hill							182.00	25.00		207.00	899.00
Peek's Chapel	Odell Robinson, R. 1, Mars Hill							102.00	5.00		107.00	2078.00
Piney Mountain	Mrs. J. B. Elkins, Stocksville	250.00	70.00	14.00	16.00	112.00		173.00	193.00	52.00	830.00	1504.00
Pleasant Valley	Mrs. Edd English, English							10.00	10.00		20.00	301.00
Rice Creek	Mrs. Grady Rice, Flag Pond, Tenn.								15.00	36.00	50.00	357.00
Union Valley	Mrs. Rose Arlee Rice, R. 4, Marshall											
Upper Laurel	J. W. Willis, R. 1, Mars Hill		16.00					100.00	20.00		136.00	945.00
Walnut	T. J. Buckner, R. 3, Marshall		60.00				28.00	62.00	15.00		165.00	21998.00
Walnut Creek	Mrs. Minnie Reese, R. 4, Marshall	7.00	50.00	13.00				176.00	133.00	14.00	394.00	1373.00
Totals		2647.00	1148.00	426.00	849.00	2540.00	1985.00	7870.00	2844.00	744.00	19169.00	81851.00

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Mars Hill ---------- Elwood Roberts, Mars Hill, N. C.
Middle Fork ---------- Backus McPeters, R-2, Mars Hill, N. C.

Oak Grove ---------- Cleli Fisher, R-2, Marshall, N. C.
Oak Ridge ---------- Jonah Fisher, Alexander, N. C.
Paint Gap ---------- Mrs. Clyde Brown, R-2, Mars Hill, N. C.
Rice Creek ---------- Grady Rice, Flag Pond, Tenn.
Union Valley ---------- Cass Wallin, R-4, Marshall, N. C.
Upper Laurel ---------- F. L. Ponder, R-1, Mars Hill, N. C.
Walnut ---------- Mrs. Hilliard Rector, Jr., R-3, Marshall, N. C.
Walnut Creek ---------- Hugo Wilde, R-4, Marshall, N. C.

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Name and Church — *Seminary*
Robinson, Jack, Marshall ---------- Crozier Theological Seminary

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Name and Address — *Member* — *Work*
Arrowood, Horace, R-2, Marshall ---------- Gabriel's Creek—Member
Ammons, Quillen, R-2, Marshall ---------- Peek's Chapel—Member
Austin, Sam, Alexander ---------- Mount Sheba—Pastor
Ball, Kimsie, R-1, Alexander ---------- Oak Ridge—Pastor
Blackwell, Hoyt, Mars Hill ---------- Mars Hill College—ED.
Bryan, Ralph, R-1, Mars Hill ---------- Upper Laurel—Member
Bradley, W. A., Alexander ---------- Mount Sheba—Member
Bradley, J. C., R-2, Marshall ---------- Grapevine—Pastor
Burrell, Carl, R-2, Marshall ---------- Grapevine—Member
Briggs, H. H., R-1, Mars Hill ---------- Laurel Valley—Pastor
Carver, Emerson, Flag Pond, Tenn ---------- Laurel Chapel—Member
Cole, Earl, English ---------- Pleasant Valley—Pastor
Cole, Hix, English ---------- Pleasant Valley—Member
Crayton, Lester, Mars Hill ---------- Enon—Pastor
Doogan, Bob ---------- —Pastor
English, Frank, English ---------- Pleasant Valley—Pastor
Fisher, V. C., R-2, Marshall ---------- Oak Grove—Member
Fisher, H. C., R-2, Marshall ---------- Oak Grove—Member
Fox, Arthur, Morristown, Tenn. ---------- Mars Hill—Evangelist
Franklin, Charles, Candler ---------- Oak Ridge—Member
Griffin, Luke, R-3, Marshall ---------- Big Laurel—Pastor
Griffin, N. H., R-3, Marshall ---------- Big Laurel—Pastor
Grindstaff, W. A., Mars Hill ---------- Little Ivy—Member
Hall, E. J., R-4, Marshall ---------- Seminary—Pastor
Jackson, J. W., Horse Shoe ---------- Locust Grove—Pastor
Kendall, M. H., Mars Hill ---------- Mars Hill—Ed. - Pastor
King, Hilliard, R-3, Marshall ---------- Chapel Hill—Pastor
Massey, O. C., Alexander ---------- Mount Sheba—Pastor
McDevitt, J. W., R-4, Marshall ---------- Mount Sheba—Member
McHone, C. J., Asheville ---------- Mount Sheba—Member
McLeod, J. A., Mars Hill ---------- Mars Hill—ED.
McMahan, P. L., Mars Hill ---------- California Creek—Pastor
Morgan, F. W., R-1, Mars Hill ---------- Grapevine—Pastor
Nelson, J. R., Mars Hill ---------- Mars Hill—Ed. - Pastor
Phillips, R. R., Flat Rock ---------- Ivy Hill—Member
Pike, Charlie, Alexander ---------- Oak Ridge—Member
Ponder, Cecil, Stocksville ---------- Ivy Hill—Member
Ponder, Lloyd, R-1, Mars Hill ---------- Upper Laurel—Pastor
Reece, Cecil, R-2, Marshall ---------- Walnut Creek—Member
Reece, Ellis, Mars Hill ---------- Mars Hill—Member
Reese, Joseph, Alexander ---------- Grandview—Pastor
Riddle, Wayne, Mars Hill ---------- Calvary—Member
Rice, Leroy, R-3, Marshall ---------- Union Valley—Member
Roberts, David, R-3, Marshall ---------- Bull Creek—Pastor
Roberts, Connell, R-1, Mars Hill ---------- Gabriel's Creek—Member
Robinson, Clarence, R-3, Marshall ---------- Big Laurel—Member

Robinson, W. B., R-3, Marshall ---------- Big Laurel—Member
Sherlin, Jeter, R-1, Marshall ---------- Oak Hill—Member
Slagle, J. J., R-2, Marshall ---------- Seminary—Member
Sodeman, L. F., Mars Hill ---------- Mars Hill—Pastor
Sprinkle, Mike, R-2, Marshall ---------- Grapevine—Pastor
Sprinkle, Joe, Mars Hill ---------- Calvary—Pastor
Stringfield, P. C., Mars Hill ---------- Mars Hill—ED.
Teague, J. W., Marshall ---------- Marshall—Pastor
Watts, Jess, Mars Hill ---------- Little Ivy—Member
West, Guy, Alexander ---------- Alexander—Pastor
White, W. Z., R-1, Mars Hill ---------- Gabriel's Creek—Member
Wilde, Joe, R-2, Marshall ---------- Walnut Creek—Pastor
West, Jimmy, Alexander ---------- Alexander—Member
Wilde, Patterson, R-3, Marshall ---------- Big Laurel—Member
Windsor, Dan, R-2, Marshall ---------- Laurel Branch—Member
Woody, Taylor, Gastonia ---------- Mount Pleasant—Member
Wyatt, J. J., R-2, Marshall ---------- ----Grapevine—Member

CHURCHES and MESSENGERS

ALEXANDER—Robert Myers, Troy Haney, Dennis Parris, Grady Green, Harrison Redmon.
ARRINGTON BRANCH—R. G. Jenkins, Coye Coates, Claude Arrington, Lockie Coates, Mrs. Lola B. Wilde.
BEECH GLEN—Mrs. Coye Jamerson, Mrs. Paul Gillis, Mrs. Judson Edwards, Mrs. Bill Metcalf, Tom Brigmon.
BETHEL—
BIG LAUREL—Wayne Griffin, Andy Lewis, Dolson Crowe, Mrs. Elever Hensley, Mrs. Claude Rice.
BULL CREEK—C. L. Phillips, G. W. Bryan, John Silver, Sollie Fisher, Walter Wilde, Cory Wallin, Gladston Hunter.
CALIFORNIA CREEK—Edwin Jarvis, Theodore Robinson, Mrs. Delilah Hawkins, C. L. Hollifield, Mrs. T. J. Hawkins.
CALVARY—E. B. Hall, K. W. Thomas, J. Lee Buckner, Mrs. Grace Riddle, Mrs. H. H. Hall, Mrs. Margaret Ballard.
CHAPEL HILL—Hilliard King, Mrs. Mary Franklin, Mrs. Eolie King, Mrs. Elender King, Roy Franklin, Shad Franklin.
DAVIS CHAPEL—Miss Juanita Allen, Luke Griffin, Mrs. Claude Boone, Mr. Winiford Henderson, Henry Treadway, Mrs. Knox Brigman.
ENON—Mrs. Ralph Ramsey, Mrs. Lester Crayton, Mrs. Maco Wallin, Mrs. Cecil Briggs, Buren Price.
FORKS OF IVY—Clarence Jarvis, Mrs. Edward McFarland, Mrs. Kyle Jamerson, Mrs. Troy Deaver, Mrs. Bayard Ammons.
FOSTER CREEK—
GABRIEL'S CREEK—Cays Robinson, Tom Houston, Carl Edwards, Annie Mae Houston, L. H. Rice, Elsie Griffin.
GRANDVIEW—Mrs. J. A. Bishop, Elroy Bishop, Jasper Triplett, E. E. Green, Mrs. J. N. Rice.
GRAPEVINE—C. W. Burrell, J. J. Wyatt, Mrs. Cora Gosnell, Veron Cody, Claude West.
IVY HILL—Bruce Riddle, Donald Whitt, Juanita Emory, Edward Brown, L. J. Emory.
LAUREL BEND—Chalmers Whitt, Albert V. Shelton.
LAUREL BRANCH—Glen Slagle, Luther Howell, Bessie Roberts, Mrs. Julina Dalton.
LAUREL CHAPEL—Albert Carver, Emerson Wheeler, Fay Jenkins, Della Carver, Eunice Ramsey.
LAUREL SEMINARY—
LAUREL VALLEY—L. C. Metcalfe, Loudon Honeycutt, John Metcalf, Robert Randolph, Arnie Honeycutt.
LITTLE CREEK—Wayne Willis, Bruce Metcalf, Kathleen Cody, Annis

Metcalf, Temple Shook.
LITTLE IVY—W. L. Phoenix, W. A. Grindstaff, C. N. Willis, Jr., Clyde McKinney, R. Jay Edwards.
LOCUST GROVE—J. W. Jackson, Mrs. Dennis Roberts, Mrs. Fred Jervis, C. T. McMahon, Mrs. Crowell Black, Mrs. John Ball.
LONG BRANCH—Sankey Bradley, Mrs. Sankey Bradley, Mrs. Claude Fox, Huel Fox, Wayne Payne, J. E. Carter.
MADISON SEMINARY—Lloyd Bryan, Mrs. Bryan Wallin, George Slagle, M. C. Jackson, Ebb Crowe, Clarence Eller.
MARSHALL—A. W. Whitehurst, J. M. Baley, Sr., Mrs. Annie May White, Mrs. Kelly Davis, Mrs. Bruce Teague.
MARS HILL—John McLeod, Mrs. Locke Robinson, Fred Anderson, Mrs. Max Anderson, Lendon Cox.
MIDDLE FORK—Walter Briggs, Zenas Allen, E. J. Ball, Ralph Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Hunter.
MOUNT PLEASANT—Frank Plemmons, Glen Freeman, Mrs. Nellie Plemmons.
MOUNT SHEBA—W. D. Bradburn, Arnold Ponder, George Young, A. B. Kent.
OAK GROVE—Elisha Tweed, Wade Hunter, Mrs. Louise Fisher, Mrs. Zora Huffman, Mrs. Ruth Roberts.
OAK HILL—Joe Bishop, Herman Pegg, Clarence Pegg.
OAK RIDGE—Denver T. Brown, Mattie Ball, Mrs. E. S. DeBruhl, Joe DeBruhl, Leonard Fisher.
PAINT FORK—Ben Angel, Mrs. O. E. Anderson, O. E. Anderson, Mrs. John Gardner, Harold Metcalf, Mrs. Harold Metcalf.
PAINT GAP—Mrs. Paul Metcalf, Clyde Brown, F. B. Holcombe, W. K. Gardner, E. C. Hensley.
PEEK'S CHAPEL—Jesse Woody, Harrison Bruce, Woodrow Dill, Coy Keith, Charlie Carver.
PINEY MOUNTAIN—H. W. Sams, Floyd Shepherd, E. F. Brown, Mrs. Addie Chambers, J. B. Elkins, Mrs. J. B. Elkins.
PLEASANT VALLEY—
RICE CREEK—Grady Rice, Mrs. Grady Rice, Tom Briggs, Ern Rice, Mrs. Addie Fender.
UNION VALLEY—James McDevitt, Leroy Rice, Reuben Wallin, Cass Wallin, Mrs. Murphy Rice.
UPPER LAUREL—J. W. Willis, W. S. Edmonds, F. L. Ponder, W. J. Grindstaff, Kenneth Wyatt, Perry Willis, M. C. Shook.
WALNUT—Dr. J. H. Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Burnette, Mrs. Ormand Williams, T. H. Buckner, Mrs. Amos Thomas.
WALNUT CREEK—John Flynn, Mrs. Lula Wilde, Mrs. Altha Ball, Clyde Ball, Clyde Wallin.

CONSTITUTION

I. NAME

This body shall be known as the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association.

II. OBJECT

The object of this Association shall be to edify the churches within its bounds; to promote Missions, Christian Education, and such form of Social Service as the body may engage in; and to cooperate with the Baptist State

Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in Kingdom advancement.

III. MEMBERSHIP

This body shall be composed of three messengers from each cooperating church and one additional messenger for every twenty-five members above fifty, provided, that no church shall have more than ten messengers, and provided further, that pastors of cooperating churches, members of the executive committee, association officers, and those appointed to read reports shall be ex-officio members of the body.

IV. OFFICERS

The officers of this ssociation shall be: a Moderator, a Vice-Moderator, and a clerk, all to be elected by the body in the first session of the Association in its annual meeting, the Moderator to take position at the close of the fourth session. The moderator may not serve more than two years consecutively.

INTERPRETATION—

The Moderator, Vice-Moderator, and Clerk and Treasurer are to take office at the close of the fourth session. The work of the Acting Clerk is not completed, however, until the work of the present session of the Association is completed, minutes printed, distributed, etc.

V. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee shall consist of the Moderator, who shall be chairman of the Committee, the Vice-Moderator, the Clerk, the President of the Woman's Missionary Union, the B. T. U. Director, the Sunday School Superintendent, and in addition, one pastor and two laymen to be appointed by the incumbent moderator, not more than two of whom shall be from the same church. It shall be the duty of the committee to carry out the plans laid at the annual session of the Association, as far as possible, and in line with the general policies and practices of the Association.

Amendment I. The Field Worker shall be a member of the Executive Committee.

VI. ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Association shall be on Thursday and Friday following the first Sunday in August.

VII. AMENDMENT

This Constitution may be amended at any regular session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the Association on the first day, and voted and passed on favorably upon the second day.

PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

Be it remembered that the One Hundred Forty-Fifth Session of French Broad Missionary Baptist Association was held with the Madison Seminary Baptist Church, Route 2, Marshall, North Carolina, beginning Thursday, August 7, 1952, at 10:00 a. m. The meeting was called to order by Moderator Wade Huey. The congregation joined in singing "Blessed Assurance."

Rev. E. J. Hall, host pastor, brought words of welcome, and led a very effective devotion, reading from I Cor. 3:4-9, after which he led in prayer.

A roll call of the churches revealed that thirty-seven churches were represented at the first session.

At this point the following visitors were recognized: J. M. Hayes, Superintendent of Baptist Home; Dr. Crook, from Meredith College; Rev. Charles Parker, New Bern; and J. Henry Roberts, Clerk of The New Found Association. All pastors and ordained ministers were requested to stand.

The pastors were invited to special seats on the rostrum.

Next on the agenda being the report of the Nominating Committee, Joseph Reese, Chairman, read the following report: Moderator, Jarvis W. Teague; Vice-Moderator, E. J. Hall; Clerk and Treasurer, Mrs. Cory Wallin; Sunday School Superintendent, Wade Huey; Training Union Director, Miss Irene Olive; President of the Woman's Missionary Union, Mrs. W. L. Robinson; Vacation Bible School Superintendent, Joseph Reese; and Historian, J. A. McLeod. The report was adopted and these officers were duly elected.

In the absence of the Field Worker, David B. Roberts, who was unavoidably away attending the Conference for Associational Missionaries at Caswell Baptist Assembly, the Field Worker's Report was read by Moderator Wade Huey. After comments, the report was adopted.

The Clerk and Treasurer, Mrs. Cory Wallin, presented the financial report, which was approved by the body.

Both the report of the Field Worker and the Treasurer appear elsewhere in the Minutes.

The very interesting report on the Baptist Orphanage, given by Mrs. Coy Jamerson, was unanimously adopted, and appears on page 12.

Due to the fact that the Orphanage Representative was not present to speak to the report, Rev. J. M. Hayes, Superintendent of our Baptist Home, Winston-Salem, was recognized and spoke very inspiringly of The Home. The report was adopted and appears on page 18.

Brief but very fitting talks on Christian Education were made by the following: Charles Parker, Mr. Crook, M. H. Kendall, J. Raymond Nelson, and J. A. McLeod.

J. Raymond Nelson brought a very informative report on Temperance and Civic Righteousness. His report was approved and is found on page 12.

Piney Grove, of the New Found Association, applied for admission into the Association. This application was referred to a committee composed of Frank Morgan, J .H. Hutchins, and Mrs. Coy Jamerson, with the instructions to report at the afternoon session.

In order to supplement the minute fund an offering amounting to $21.73 was taken.

The hour having arrived for the Introductory Sermon, Brother Jarvis W. Teague took as his text John 3:16, and brought a very heart-warming message.

Following a prayer of benediction and thanksgiving by N. H. Griffin, the Association recessed for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7

Due to the funeral services for Mrs. Frank H. Runnion, a member of the host church, the body accepted the invitation of Marshall Baptist Church to hold the afternoon session in that church.

After a delicious meal served by the women of the Madison Seminary Baptist Church, the body moved to Marshall for the afternoon meeting.

After calling the meeting to order, Moderator Huey asked Arnold Ponder to lead the congregation in singing, "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms."

L. A. Ritch read from Matthew 28:16-20 and Joshua 13:1 and led the

assembly in a period of thoughtful meditation and prayer.

Upon recommendation of the comittee the association voted to receive the Piney Grove Baptist Church under the watchcare of the Association until a letter could be received from the New Found Association.

At this time Moderator Huey named the following committee: Hospital, W. A. Grindstaff; Orphanage, Lester Crayton; Place and preacher, Elijah Allen and Jarvis W. Teague; Constitutional Amendments, M. H. Kendall, David Roberts and J. Raymond Nelson; Resolutions, A. W. Whitehurst, Mrs. J. B. Wallin and J. A. McLeod; Program, Mrs. David Roberts, Mrs. Lloyd Bryan and Mrs. Wayne Payne; Reports, L. F. Sodeman, Mrs. Clyde Brown and Mrs. Bill Metcalf; Baptist Papers, Mrs. S. W. Vance; Baptist Home, N. H. Griffin; Christian Education, Hoyt Blackwell; Cooperative Program, Clarence Jarvis; American Bible Society, Mrs. E. O. Burnette; Brotherhood, P. L. McMahon; Relief and Annuity, W. L. Phoenix.

Miss Alene Silver read the report on Evangelism for David Roberts who, as previously explained, was unavoidably absent due to an important conference at Caswell Baptist Assembly. The report was approved as follows on page 19.

Due to unavoidable circumstance Miss Sadie Wallin was unable to attend the afternoon session, and to make her report on Stewardship. In her absence, the clerk, Mrs. Cory Wallin, read the report, which was adopted after brief remarks by Moderator Huey, and is found on page 20.

Just here Jarvis W. Teague led the group in singing "Amazing Grace."

The report on Vacation Bible School was read by Joseph Reese and the assembly adopted the report, and it is found on page 10.

The report of the Woman's Missionary Union was presented by Mrs. W. L. Robinson and was approved by the body. Mr. Hopkins spoke on R. A. work. Woman's Missionary Union report will be found on page 13.

W. L. Phoenix gave the report on the Ministers' Retirement Plan. The messengers approved the adoption of the report.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT FOR 1952

The Baptist Hospital was incorporated in 1922. It received its first patient May 28, 1923.

We Baptists think we have the best denominational hospital you can find. It is doing a two-fold mission. We have Chaplains who are ministering to the spiritual needs of the sin-sick, and ministering to the patients in the hospital or anyone they can help. Sunday School is conducted each Sunday for the patients, visitors, hospital personnel and student nurses, while the doctors are ministering to the physical needs of the human body.

We think both are doing a fine job and we are thankful for each kind of work.

Our Mothers Day offering for the state for 1951 amounted to $157,-130.88. This total included the value of linens and funds for linens given through the W.M.U.

About 45 per cent of the bed patients' care and all the out-patient department was done without a doctor's fee, and with the assistance of the Mothers Day offering, the hospital provided free service in the amount of $456,788.50 to needy persons in 1951. The out-patient clinics had 48,846 visits in 1951. There were 10,491 bed patients in 1951.

The French Broad Association, through June, 1952, has given $818.06. Nine churches did not have a report in the last report I had. Last year we had twelve churches that did not give a report. The total for last year

was $729.55. We can see an increase. We hope we will join in prayer that we will do more next year.

We have had thirty-three from this association to go to the Baptist Hospital this year. Mr. Huey has been a big help in getting this number in.

The last report we have, the new wing was up to the fifth floor.

Respectfully submitted,
W. A. GRINDSTAFF.

A very concise and enlightening Historical sketch was given by the Historian, J. A. McLeod. This report was favorably received by the delegates.

RELIEF and ANNUITY

Relief at its best is never very satisfactory; no one wants to be forced to accept any form of relief.

The North Carolina Relief Board has only been able to give the minimum assistance to the most needy cases due to the lack of funds.

In 1940 there was a businesslike, dignified and honorable plan opened to all North Carolina pastors known as Ministers' Retirement and Widows' Supplemental Annuity.

Under this plan the pastor pays 4% of his salary, the church or churches pay 4%, the Convention adds 1% to that amount, making a total of 9% of the pastor's salary laid aside each year for the payment of annuities. All funds are handled by our own Relief and Annuity Board and nobody makes a cent of profit out of it, and all amounts earn interest.

The Raleigh office or our Field Worker, Rev. David Roberts, will be glad to furnish all additional information.

North Carolina pastors and churches are taking advantage of this wonderful opportunity in ever increasing numbers but French Broad Association is far behind. Last year there was only one church and pastor reported participating. At present there are 8. They are: Mars Hill, Bull Creek, Piney Mountain, Grandview, Calvary, Little Ivy, Enon, Forks of Ivy.

This is a fair gain for one year, but it is not good enough.

Governments, Federal, State and Municipal, provide retirement for most of their personnel. Big and little business protect their employees with Social Security and Old Age Benefit.

Are our churches going to show some gratitude?

Respectfully submitted,

W. L. PHOENIX.

Following the suggestion of Mrs. L. L. Vann, the moderator appointed Jarvis W. Teague, Fred Anderson and C. R. Cohn to investigate the possibility of installing a telephone for the use of the Field Worker.

After a benediction by F .W. Morgan, the body adjourned to meet on tomorrow with Mount Sheba Baptist Church.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

In consideration of the results of our Vacation Bible Schools this year, I am happy to say I feel we have had a very successful year. The pleasure has been ours to work with and in 34 out of 45 churches in our association. The fine spirit and cooperation of the people of these 34 churches have been both uplifting, encouraging and a great blessing to us. These 34 churches

had a total enrolment of 1,807 with an average attendance of 1,410. There were 95 one-day pupils and 7 pupils not in a Sunday School. There were 23 professions of faith and 35 re-dedications to the Lord, with 20 joining a church. The cost of these schools was $418.69. The offerings for Missions was $196.36. We had one Negro school with 37 enrolled, and an average attendance of 26.

In considering the good report of the 34 churches and the results accomplished, we feel that great good has been done. The 23 professions of faith have enlarged Christ's Kingdom on earth and with the 35 re-dedications, have increased the workers in the Vineyard of the Lord. The Lord only knows the everlasting good accomplished by our untiring efforts. We only hope the other eleven churches will decide to have one next year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH REESE.

TRAINING UNION REPORT

The training union is the medium through which talent is revealed, trained and developed. The Sunday School is a marvelous source for Bible instruction. But it is in the training unions where the young Christian has the opportunity for enrichment of his life in genuine Christian service and fellowship.

If you will allow me to be personal, I would say in a very humble way that any ability which I might have as a Christian leader, I owe it to the training which I received in the B.T.U.

As I look over the past year I feel like our training unions have been growing and that much good has been accomplished in our churches. I think I can see a tendency to place greater emphasis upon the value of the training unions in our churches.

As the twig is bent so is the tree inclined. May the Christian twig be straight so the old tree will be genuine and strong.

It is gratifying to report that both Enon and Little Creek churches have organized training unions in their churches this year. The training union at Little Creek was organized because the members of Mrs. Milo Engle's Sunday School class decided they wanted a training union. Today they have training unions for the entire church. We need more Sunday School teachers like Mrs. Milo Engle.

We were happy to note the genuine interest shown at the regional meeting held with the Mars Hill Church.

In the coming year it is my prayer that every training union member in our association will give his loyal support and service to his church. May our goal be the lengthened shadow of our motto: "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

Respectfully submitted,

FRED W. ANDERSON.

TEMPERANCE AND CIVIC RIGHTEOUSNESS

"Woe to those who rise up early in the morning to run after strong drink; who tarry late in the evening, when wine inflames them."

—Isaiah 5:11, Bible Union Version.

So inveighs God's prophet against such offenders. Hear also his description of the resulting national calamity:

"Therefore, my people go into captivity, unexpectedly; . . . . Therefore Sheol enlarges herself, and opens her mouth without measure; and down goes the splendor of Zion and her multitude and her tumult and all who are joyful in her." — Isaiah 5:13, 14, B.U.V.

"Isaiah's strong figure has lost none of its strength today. When our judges tell us from the bench that nine-tenths of pauperism and crime are caused by strong drink, and our physicians that if only irregular tippling were abolished half the current sickness of the land would cease, and our statesmen that the ravages of strong drink are equal to those of the historical scourges of war, famine, and pestilence combined, surely to swallow such a glut of spoil the appetite of hell must have been still more enlarged, and the mouth of hell made yet wider." These words are not mine. They could well issue from our pulpits today, or appear in our magazines; instead they are taken from a commentary on the Isaiah passage published in 1903 by George Adam Smith!

Here follow some statements that do apply to the situation in our own nation today. They are taken from a press report of an address delivered at Ridgecrest recently by W. Roy Breg, Executive Secretary of Allied Youth. Alcohol is enemy number one of the American people. During 1951, Americans spent $9,150,000,000 for alcoholic beverages. This was for legal sales alone; we must remember that bootlegging goes on still. The above figure represents an increase of $390,000,000 over 1950, or a total of $58.80 for every man, woman and child in America. That was almost half as much as was spent for shoes and clothing. Since 1934 consumption of alcoholic beverages has increased 323 per cent. In 1940 there were in America 600,000 alcoholics; today there are 3,800,000, with an additional 3,000,000 problem drinkers.

But the problem of Civic Righteousness embraces more than the problem of liquor. Citizenship in a great nation such as ours bestows wonderful blessing and privilege, but it imposes great obligation as well. Yet how much more readily do we accept the blessing than the obligation. In an election year the situation is all the more acute. Perhaps we can do no better at the moment than commend most heartily for your thoughtful consideration the editorial published in the Biblical Recorder of July 19 under the Title, "You Had Better Be A Good Citizen." If you are a good Christian and church member, or wish to become such, you will welcome the sensible teachings set forth. Worth shouting from the housetops is the statement of Arnold Toynbee, quoted there: "No civilization on earth has been destroyed by military force from without until that civilization had already decayed morally within. A nation can be save only as its individual citizens are saved."

Respectfully submitted,

J. RAYMOND NELSON.

OUR BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

There has never been anything so touching to the Baptists of this association or any other association as those who have been left homeless by some great tragedy in their home.

Many have to be turned away from year to year because you and I have failed to carry out God's plan to its fullest.

The good people of this association have contributed a large amount of both food and money. Last year forty out of forty-five churches gave $4,685.44. Have we done our best? Is this all that God has laid on our hearts to give? Maybe we've failed to pray for those who are

dear to our hearts. Jesus said in Matthew 28:40: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." Jesus did not speak these words to any one individual; nor did he leave the task for just one to do. Let us put our shoulders to the wheel, and pray and depend on God to give the increase. We've given generously, but let's set our aims on higher heights. Let us remember that nothing is too great for us if we let God lead the way. May we as a body of baptized believers be willing to follow and in all our ways acknowledge Him, and He will direct our paths.

Let us endeavor to lead our orphanages to greater depths and higher heights for the Master.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. COYE JAMERSON.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

"Laborers together with God" (I Cor. 3:9).

"Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world." (John 1:29).

These watch words express the purpose of Woman's Missionary Union for its sixty-four years of organization. Let us ever keep in mind that our purpose is to stimulate the missionary spirit and grace of giving among the women and young people of our churches. To carry out this purpose we promote a program of mission study, community missions and stewardship. The system of missionary education of our young people has for its central motive teaching and training young people to be missionary-minded and missionary-hearted. We make an effort to enlist our women and young people in prayer and study of the missionary message of the Bible and world missions.

In times like these Missionary Education is imperative. Mrs. S. W. Vance, as mission study chairman, has sponsored a good program throughout the association; as a result, we have had 1,057 mission books read, an increase of 384, and sixteen more mission study classes with 95 more people enrolled.

Mrs. Claxton Cohn is sponsoring a good program of Stewardship. Christian Stewardship, rightly understood and faithfully practiced, can solve many problems, not only in the life of an individual, but in the life of the church Our women and young people gave $3,355.55 to missions this year. This is an increase over last year of $630.02.

The annual meeting with Enon church was well attended with every society represented except one. One church was represented that did not at that time have a W.M.S., but has since organized—Walnut, with Mrs. O. C. Williams as president. At this meeting a stirring message was brought by Miss Hattie Gardner, missionary to Nigeria.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. L. ROBINSON, Supt.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8

Morning Session — Mount Sheba Baptist Church

The second day's session, being held with Mount Sheba Baptist Church, began promptly at 10:00 a. m., on Friday, August 8, 1952. Moderator Huey called the body to order, and Dennis Parris led the congregation in singing "What A Friend We Have In Jesus." Thereafter, Sam Austin, host pastor for the day, extended to the delegates a cordial welcome, and then he led in a touching devotion, reading from the 15th chapter of John. Prayer followed.

The minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

Visitors were recognized as follows: W. C. Reed, Baptist Orphanage; W. K. McGee, Baptist Hospital; J. C. Pipes, District Missionary, and M. A. Huggins, Secretary Baptist State Convention.

At this time W. C. Reed was asked to speak on the Baptist Orphanage.

The Alexander Quartet favored with a special number.

Miss Jean Carter, daughter of Mrs. Paul Carter, brought the report on Baptist Schools. The delegates approved this report.

REPORT ON BAPTIST SCHOOLS

Baptists in North Carolina have the privilege of contributing to the support of seven colleges. There are two senior colleges, Meredith and Wake Forest; and five junior colleges: Campbell, Gardner-Webb, Chowan, Wingate and Mars Hill. These colleges, which employ 300 trained men and women in their operation and administration, have a total enrollment of approximately 5,000 young men and women. The net worth of these institutions is more than $15,000,000, and they have an annual operating expenditure of $3,000,000. They have $220,000 available for making loans to worthy students, a greater part of which is not being used.

The Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary began its first term on September 10, 1951, on the campus of Wake Forest College. It began its first term with 85 students and has continued to grow remarkably until it now has a total enrollment of 210 students.

Preparations for moving Wake Forest College to Winston-Salem are progressing rapidly. When this project is completed, the Southeastern Seminary will occupy the entire campus that now belongs to Wake Forest.

Wingate College received full accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools in December, 1951.

Campbell and Gardner-Webb Colleges continue to do highly gratifying work.

Chowan College continues to move ever upward under its new president, Dr. Orion Mixon, and his assistant, Rev. Oscar Creech.

Mars Hill College is anticipating a good year as she strives to maintain the highest moral and spiritual standards. Plans for a new church have almost been completed and it is hoped that its construction will begin in the very near future.

These are our Baptist institutions. They are ours to support with prayers and gifts, to visit, to counsel, and to keep in contact with in order that we may aid in the promotion of Christian education in our State.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. PAUL CARTER.

The report on Baptist Papers was presented by Mrs. Joseph Reese.. L. L. Carpenter, Editor of Biblical Recorder, spoke to the Report before its adoption.

REPORT ON BIBLICAL RECORDER

In 1833 the BIBLICAL RECORDER was founded, and for almost 120 years it has been going into the homes of our people to inform, to indoctrinate, to enlist, to inspire, and to unify the Baptist life in North Carolina.

With BIBLICAL RECORDER in reach of every home today, there is little excuse for any Baptist to be ignorant of the great work being done for the Lord by our 700,000 members of over 2900 churches in this great Baptist state.

The Lord has blessed our Baptist work in North Carolina in a marvelous way. How can Baptists hope to keep informed and enlightened and inspired about this great Christian activity over so great a state unless they take and read their State Baptist paper each week? The late Dr. George W. Truett said: It is a tragedy for any Baptist family to fail to receive and regularly read the Baptist State paper. The BIBLICAL RECORDER covers the entire field of our cooperative efforts. Pastors can hardly do better service to develop their people than to see that they receive and read their

Baptist paper regularly.

The BIBLICAL RECORDER is a weekly paper of 24 pages. Its circulation is steadily growing. It has shown an increase of 5,000 during the past year, making a present circulation of over 50,000 subscriptions. However, the report in our own association is not as good as it should be. There are only 9 churches out of 45 having the Recorder Clubs. The churches and the number of subscriptions are as follows:

Bull Creek, 7; Forks of Ivy, 50 (Every Family); Locust Grove, 6; Little Ivy, 5; Madison Seminary, 25; Marshall, 13; Mars Hill, 35; Grandview, 29 (Every Family); and California Creek, 9; making a total of 179 subscriptions in Recorder Clubs. This is an increase of 69 since the last report. This total does not include individual subscriptions and the subscriptions of the pastors.

Since the BIBLICAL RECORDER is the organ of our Baptist State Convention and because of the service it renders, it ought to be in every North Carolina Baptist home.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. JOSEPH J. REESE.

The next order of the day was the report on The Cooperative Program, given by Mrs. Edwin Jarvis. The report was accepted.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

The Cooperative Program is an agreement between the Southern Baptist Convention and each state of the convention. It was adopted as a plan at Memphis, Tennessee in 1925. In the years that followed, a fifty-fifty plan was adopted, 50 per cent going to the Southern Baptist Convention agencies, and 50 per cent remaining in the state. Gradually the states are coming to this plan. In 1950, North Carolina sent 42.8 per cent to the Southern Baptist Convention, 57.2 per cent remaining in the state. Last year the churches of the French Broad Association gave a total of $2647.00 to the Cooperative Program. Only 17 churches took part in the program last year. Let us give through the Cooperative Program for the whole world.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. EDWIN JARVIS.

Standing, the congregation sang "Where He Leads Me I Will Follow."

M. A. Huggins spoke on The Advance Program and other denominational enterprises; after which J. C. Pipes urged all deacons and other church leaders to attend the "A Night Meeting," to be held at Bull Creek Baptist Church, Thursday night, September 25, at 7:30 o'clock.

Then W. K. McGee spoke regarding the Baptist Hospital.

Before adjournment for lunch, Moderator Huey, in well chosen words, spoke his valedictory words to the association as moderator, turning over to Vice-Moderator and Moderator-elect Jarvis W. Teague the duties of the office of Moderator of the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association, Mr. Teague to serve in the afternoon session as Vice-Moderator, and to assume his full duties as Moderator at the close of the session.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

With Vice-Moderator Jarvis W. Teague presiding, the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association met in it fourth and last session of the year, 1951-1952. The messengers were called to order and E. J. Hall led in singing "Love Lifted Me." Reading and speaking from Psalms 23, Lester Crayton brought a very impressive devotion. The body joined in prayer.

W. A. Grindstaff gave the report of the Baptist Hospital. His report was adopted.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

In 1911, the 30 churches then comprising the French Broad Association,

reported a total membership of 3,396, with 134 baptisms during the year. The total amount given to all causes, including buildings and maintenance, was $4,112.47. Of this amount $1,996.98 was given for pastor's salaries, $729.70 for missions, and $228.83 for the orphanage, an average of less than 30 cents per member for causes beyond the local churches. Forty years later, in 1951, the 45 churches of the association reported a membership of 7, 757 members, with 234 baptisms during the year. Contributions for all purposes amounted to $81,851. A total of $23,911 was given for pastors' salaries and $19,569 for missions, and beneficences, $7,870 of the latter amount being given for the orphanage. The amount given for the orphanage is commendable, but that given for all the challenging calls of the cooperative program is pathetically, tragically small for these times. Twenty churches reported nothing given to the causes in which Jesus commanded His disciples to engage.

Several churches are making progress toward providing more adequate facilities for worship, teaching, and training and are beautifying their grounds. Laurel Bend and Ivy Hill have completed new buildings, and Gabriel's Creek has one under construction. Davis Chapel, Grandview, Laurel Branch, Long Branch, Marshall, and Mars Hill have building funds and plan to build in the near future. Many have done splendid jobs in improving their cemeteries; others have installed heating systems; Grandview and Bull Creek have purchased buses. Most of the churches hav musical instrumnts and have provided better hymn books for worship. Mr. Roberts reports 35 Vacation Bible Schools for the summer, a record number. Fourteen enrolled in the school at Mars Hill made professions of faith in Christ. Fourteen churches have called pastors during the year. An increasing number of churches are abandoning the custom of annual elections in favor of calling pastors for an indefinite period, an earnest effort for a more effective ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. McLEOD, Historian.

The committee on Resolutions submitted the following Resolutions which received the vote of the members.

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS

We, the undersigned committee on Resolutions, beg to submit the following report for your adoption.

BE IT RESOLVED:

First. That the officials and messengers of the Association wish to express their grateful appreciation to the Seminary Baptist Church and their pastor, the Rev. E. J. Hall, and to the Mt. Sheba Baptist Church and pastor, the Rev. Sam Austin, for their inspiring kindness and their spiritual hospitality, and to the good ladies of these churches, we wish to extend our profound gratefulness for the most bountiful and delicious meals served.

Second. To our Moderator, Mr. Wade Huey, who has served our association through four of the most successful years of its history. He has worked faithfully during all these years in advancing the Kingdom of our Master by bringing the churches together in a greater united force for the extending of the goals of our denomination. The records prove the association has made greater progress than during any period of its existence, and we extend to Brother Huey our deepest gratitude for untiring efforts and his unselfish devotion to this the greatest field of labor.

Third. To our faithful clerk, Mrs. Cory Wallin, we wish to express our deepest appreciation for her untiring work in keeping the records of our association in such excellent condition.

Fourth. To our Field Worker, Rev. David Roberts, and his most devoted wife, whose work in our association can never be valued. We shall ever be grateful to them for their faithfulness, their spiritual leadership

and the love with which they have made their work so effective.

Fifth. To Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Robinson. The association would be very ungrateful did we not express to them our deepest gratitude for their untiring work in our association, and it is the prayer of the association that it may be the will of the Great Healer, our Heavenly Father, that Dr. Robinson be restored to his health, and his unselfish devotion to suffering humanity.

Respectfully submitted,

A. W. WHITEHURST, MRS. J. B. WALLIN, J. A. McLEOD.

The committee on Preachers and Place, Jarvis Teague, chairman, recommended as follows:

Introductory Sermon—L. F. Sodeman; Alternate—Kimsie Ball.

Missionary Sermon—Joe Sprinkle; Alternate—F. W. Morgan.

Place: First Day—California Creek; Second Day—Walnut Creek.

The Executive Committee was appointed as follows: W. L. Phoenix, Elijah Allen, F. W. Morgan. All other members of the committee are elected by the association.

With E. J. Hall leading the congregation in singing "I Need Thee Every Hour," a period of brotherly love and Christian fellowship was experienced in the form of a handshake.

In rapt silence and reverence, the messengers stood while the clerk read the names of our Beloved Dead.

Jarvis W. Teague and his corps of fellow officers installed for the coming year, the Association moved to adjourn its one hundred and forty-fifth session to meet next year with California Creek and Walnut Creek Baptist Churches, respectively, in the one hundred forty-sixth session.

The out-going Moderator, Wade Huey, pronounced the benediction.

Mrs. L. L. Vann gave the report of The American Bible Society. Her report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

(August 8, 1952, to the French Broad Association, meeting at Mount Sheba Church.)

The American Bible Society was, three years ago, endorsed and recommended by the Southern Baptist Convention to be patronized and supported by the churches. We can get all kinds of Bibles, Testaments, and Scripture portions cheaper from them than anywhere else. They are the only agency that I know of that furnishes the Scriptures in foreign languages. Not only can we buy from them to advantage, but we can give through them and get our gifts of Bibles and Testaments and smaller portions of the Bible to any group of people, at home or abroad. The figures of how many have been given away are contained in the pamphlets give out at this association. But the need and urgent requests far exceed the output. If one contributes as much as one dollar to the American Bible Society, he receives the paper, THE BIBLE SOCIETY RECORD, which is full of information and stories of their work. Conversions have taken place in all kinds of places, in far-awey places, both at home and in foreign lands; in schools, in jails, in the camps of prisoners of war, in the camps of our boys, and especially in the countries ravaged by war—Japan and Korea. One church in our association has the American Bible Society in its budget. There are individual contributors who send something straight to them. I recommend that we inform ourselves more fully of their work and then ask the Lord what to do about it. If we search our hearts we will probably search our pocketbooks to do what we can for this great work.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. L. L. VANN.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand at beginning of year	$ 152.33
Minute Fund	271.50
Received from various churches	1,177.71
TOTAL	$1,601.54

EXPENDITURES

Paid Mr. Huey on 1950 Minutes	$ 21.00
Printing Programs and Minutes	230.50
Clerk	20.00
Annuity for Field Worker	48.00
Salary for Field Worker	1200.00
TOTAL	$1,519.50
BALANCE	$ 82.04
Convention Salary for Field Worker	$1,350.00

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOME FOR THE AGING — RESTHAVEN, WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.

Operation of Resthaven was begun March 16, 1951. Soon after the opening, it was filled to capacity, twenty residents. When the news spread of the beginning, applications began to accumulate rapidly. To date, there have been close to 500 inquiries. Had there been rooms available, and all applicants could have made financial arrangement, our Home would have had 200 residents instead of only twenty at present.

There is encouraging prospect of getting the top floor of the present building completed, which will provide space for fifteen additional residents. The cost of this enlargement project has been underwritten by a business man of Winston-Salem, who is not a Baptist. This same friend has already donated a television set, and has concreted the basement of the Home.

Our residents range in age from 64 to 92 years, and come from widely scattered sections of our State—Franklin to Elizabeth City. All rejoice in the opportunity to be in the Home. Here are some of their statements:

"I like this good Christian Home and all the family. I would not exchange it for any other in all the world."—Mrs. J. L. Smith, coming from Franklin.

"This 'more than we expected' about this Home makes us all hope and pray that more men and women may come to enjoy its many blessings."—Miss Ella Moffett, coming from Southern Pines.

"I never thought I would be so happy in my last years of life."—John Holt, age 92, coming from Wilson Mills.

In spite of the fact that Resthaven did not receive financial assistance last year from the Baptist State Convention (except a loan which was repaid), it was operated clear of a deficit. How did this happen? By the Lord laying our needs upon the hearts of friends and causing them to respond. Of course, the Home was compelled to charge the cost of keep from the residents who came on the monthly-pay plan. The income from this source, together with that coming from residents giving property or cash for their maintenance, plus donations by churches and auxiliary organizations and friends, enabled the Home to pay its way and to accumulate assets in excess of $100,000.00.

Beginning the year 1952, with the new Nine Year Program, our Home receives three-fourths of 1% of the funds to be divided. From this source has come less than $500.00 per month since January of this year. The Home is estimated to receive a total of approximately $500,000.00 in NINE YEARS. It is apparent, therefore, that slow provision for enlarged facilities will be made to accommodate the hundreds of aging people who want

to come to our Home, unless funds come from other sources than our denominational program as it now operates.

Our Home presents a great challenge to North Carolina Baptists to provide adequate facilities. There are probably 100,000 people in our State past 65 years of age, and a large number of these are of Baptist faith. We must make provision as time and finances permit for these aging Baptists. Since Baptists of our State now number more than 700,000 in membership, we are well able to make such provision. If every Baptist would give an average of $1.00 to our Home in one year, we could raise $700,000.00 and not one person would suffer hardship. As soon as a practical and adequate plan of support can be agreed upon, it is reasonable to expect that our Baptist Home will be worthily supported.

Many suggestions have been made as to the best plan of supporting our Home. Among them are: (1) Fifth Sunday offerings through the Sunday Schools, as the Virginia Baptist Home plan; (2) special day offering, as the Mother's Day plan for our Baptist Hospital; and (3) putting the Home in the local church budget, and appealing to the churches that have no budget for at least one special offering a year.

Either of these plans, supplemented by such special gifts as may come from individuals and corporations, and provision made in wills, would enable the Home to make reasonable progress, and thus enlarge our facilities on the pay-as-you-go plan.

We are closing our report with a statement made by a prominent furniture manufacturer, Mr. B. C. Philpott, of Lexington, N. C.:

"I consider this one of the most important forward steps the Baptists of North Carolina have taken in a long time, because it is indeed a great move and one that has been neglected all too long.

"Mrs. Philpott and I want to have a part in this fine undertaking, and herewith you will find my check for one thousand ($1,000.00) dollars, which we desire used as a memorial to our son, B. C. Philpott, Jr.

"May the Lord continue to bless you in such a noble work."

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." (Matthew 25:40).

Prepared by:
JAMES M. HAYES, Sup't

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

All of us are agreed, I am sure, that winning souls is the greatest business in the world. It certainly is a major business for every Christian. The wisest of all men, Solomon, says in Proverbs 11:30: "He that winneth souls is wise;" and Daniel 12:3 tells us: "They that be wise shall shine as the brightness of the firmament; and they that turn many to righteousness as the stars forever and ever."

Someone has well said that "every Christian can win somebody to Christ." The busy and overburdened pastor cannot and should not do the task alone. He will find it necessary to summon all the spiritual resources of his church for this important undertaking. The members of his Prayer Service will possess individual prayer-lists of the unsaved. What a challenge there is for every Sunday School officer, teacher, and member to win at least one soul each in 1953.

The Vacation Bible School affords splendid opportunities, as many can attest, for winning our youth to Christ. This summer in our own association about thirty of our fine young people were won to Christ—through the Vacation Bible School. The Baptist Training Union is the best agency I know for training the old and young alike to be successful soul winners. The Women's Missionary Union is always ready, willing, and alert to the dire need of winning souls, both at home and abroad. All of our denominational agencies stand ready to lend a helping hand to the pastor and his church in the business of soul-winning.

Last year the churches of our association held 37 revivals and reported

162 baptisms. This is encouraging, but one is still reminded that "the fields are white unto harvest," and our constant fear is that the laborers are too few. But with all of us working, praying, and planning together, surely, our next report will show marked gains.

Respectfully submitted,
DAVID B. ROBERTS, Chairman of Evangelism.

FIELD WORKER'S REPORT
(July 1, 1951 — June 30, 1952)

Churches Visited	41
Visits to Churches	227
Sermons Preached	110
Addresses and Talks	61
Study Courses Taught	5
S. S. Lessons Taught	15
State Meetings Attended	11
Associational Meetings Attended	23
Letters, Cards and Bulletins Mailed	6,434
Homes Visited	272
Individual Conferences	1100
Group Conferences	133
Conversions	6
Number of Churches in S. S. Enlargement	21
Number Churches in S. S. Visitation	43
Number Churches Instructed in Minister's Retirement Plan	9
Number Churches Adopting Retirement Plan	5
Number Churches Instructed on Budget	8
Training Unions Organized	1

Respectfully submitted,
DAVID B. ROBERTS, Field Worker.

REPORT ON STEWARDSHIP

Webster defines a steward as one who has charge of the financial affairs of a large household. David tells us in Psalms 24:1: "The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the World and they that dwell therein." God has appointed us as His stewards here upon earth. It is man's duty to seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness; then God gives us the promise that all the rest will be added.

Are we, as members of the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association, faithful stewards of that which God has so graciously bestowed upon us? According to the letters sent in by the respective churches, each member of the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association gave approximately $13.76 to all causes, including pastors' salary, during the year 1951-52.

In Leviticus 27:30 we read: "And all the tithe of the land, whether of the seed of the land or of the fruit of the tree, is the Lord's: it is holy unto the Lord." God also tells us in Malachi 3:10 to bring all the tithes into the storehouse.

"Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings (Malachi 3:8).

Of the approximately 7,000 members of the French Broad Missionary Baptist Asociation we only have about 300 tithers according to the 1951-52 church letters.

Of the amount taken into our churches during the past year only about .11 of one per cent found its way outside of our own association, and God commands us to go into the uttermost parts of the world.

To those members of our association who are faithful stewards, God will reward as well as those who are unfaithful, for we read in Matthew 17:27: "For the Son of man shall come in the glory of His Father with His angels; and then He shall reward every man according to his works."

Respectfully submitted,
SADIE WALLIN.

OUR BELOVED DEAD

ALEXANDER
Miss Lela Johnson

ARRINGTON BRANCH
Miss Ruth Bradley

BEECH GLEN
Mrs. S. C. Briggs

BIG LAUREL
Rev. T. E. Lewis

BULL CREEK
Mrs. Sara McDaris
Mrs. Jane Norton

CALIFORNIA CREEK
Mr. Charlie Hawkins
Miss Wanda Jean Holcombe
Mr. Lee Hamlin
Mr. Henry Chandler
Mr. Reggie Ramsey
Mrs. Sallie Keith
Mrs. Winnie Robinson
Mr. Enoch Thomas

CALVARY
Pfc. Otto Ammons

DAVIS CHAPEL
Mrs. Charlie Rector
Mrs. Wilford Henderson
Mr. Oscar Davis

ENON
Mr. R. S. Sprinkle

FORKS OF IVY
Pfc. Loy Griffin

GABRIEL'S CREEK
Mrs. Sallie Buckner

GRANDVIEW
Mrs. Edgar Green

GRAPEVINE
Mr. William R. Bradley, Deacon
Mr. P. G. Shelton
Mr. Harold Taylor

IVY HILL
Mr. John Whitt, Deacon

LAUREL BEND
Mr. Leon Shelton
Mr. John L. Shelton

LAUREL BRANCH
Mrs. G. R. Merrill

LITTLE IVY
Miss Laura Ramsey
James W. Ramsey, Deacon

LOCUST GROVE
Mr. Norman Roberts

LONG BRANCH
Mr. S. M. Allen
Mr. R. A. Reid

MARSHALL
Pfc. Robert Ramsey

MARS HILL
Mr. H. R. Edwards
Miss Carolyn Bryant
Mrs. F. M. Webster
Mrs. S. Lee Carter
Dr. O. E. Sams
Mrs. Elwood Roberts

MIDDLE FORK
Mr. Willard Briggs, Deacon

MOUNT SHEBA
Mrs. Jane McHone

OAK GROVE
Miss Carrie Maxwell

OAK HILL
Mrs. James Huey
Mr. Gudger Mace

OAK RIDGE
Mr. Wade Williams

PAINT GAP
Mrs. Cord Ray
Mrs. Harriet Griffin

PEEK'S CHAPEL
Mrs. Bernice Stines
Mrs. Aurilla Robinson

PINEY MOUNTAIN
Mrs. Julia Burleson

RICE CREEK
Mrs. Mryuth Randoff

UNION VALLEY
Mr. Murphy Rice, Deacon

WALNUT CREEK
Mr. Tom Ball
Mrs. Cordella Wallin
Mrs. Prince Wallin

TABLE A—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES Mrs. Cory Wallin CLERK	Gains: Baptisms	Gains: Letters and Other	Losses: Loss by Death, Transfer, etc	Total: Total Resident Members	Total: Total Non-resident Members	Total: Grand Total Present Members	Special Information: Revival Meetings Held	Special Information: Number Tithers	Special Information: State Paper in Budget	Special Information: Are Members Asked to Pledge to Church Budget	Special Information: No. Known Roman Catholics to Join Church in Year
Alexander	R	1947	1-4	N. H. Griffin, R. 4, Marshall	10	10	2	80	12	92	2		No	No	None
Arrington Branch		1932	3	Joe Wilde, R. 4, Marshall			1	98	38	136	1		No	No	None
Beech Glen	R	1936	All	Lymon Rich, R. 2, Mars Hill	2	12	9	80	66	146	2		No	No	None
Bethel	R		1-3	Lester Edwards	3	5	7						No	No	None
Big Laurel	R	1884	2-4	Kimsie Ball, R. 2, Alexander	4	7	8	135	100	235	1		No	No	None
Bull Creek	R	1818	2-4	David B. Roberts, R. 2, Marshall	3	3	3	142	41	183	1	14	No	No	None
California Creek	R		All	P. L. McMahan, R. 1, Mars Hill	7	2	18	123	155	278	1	15	No	No	None
Calvary	R	1944	2-4	Joe Sprinkle, Mars Hill	1	9	15	96	22	128	1		No	No	None
Chapel Hill	R			Hillard King, R. 4, Marshall	8	1		141		141	1		No	No	None
Davis Chapel	R		2 4	Luke Griffin, R. 3, Marshall			9	131		131	1				
Enon	R	1917	All	Lester Crayton, Mars Hill	9	3	10	94	146	240		10	No	No	None
Forks of Ivy	R		All	J. R. Raymond Nelson, Mars Hill	2	2	5	145	41	186		8	Yes	No	None
Foster Creek															
Gabriel's Creek	R	1849	2	Everette Sprinkle, R. 2, Marion	3	1	4	112	74	186	1		No	No	None
Grandview	R	1884	1-3	Joseph Reese, R. 1, Alexander	1	8	5	74	61	135	1	10	Yes	No	None
Grapevine	R	1868	1-3	N. H. Griffin, R. 4, Marshall	3		9	200	163	363	2		No	No	None
Ivy Hill	R	1896	2-4	Loyd Ponder, Mars Hill	4						1		No	No	None
Laurel Bend	R		1-4	J. Blankenship, Burnsville						75	2		No	No	None
Laurel Branch	R		1-3	Kimsie Ball, R. 2, Alexander	4		6			182	1		No	No	None

Laurel Chapel	R		1-3	Frank English, English				50	44	94			No	No	None
Laurel Seminary															
Laurel Valley	R		1-3	Earl Cole, English							1	1	No	No	None
Little Creek	R		1-3	Clyde Mashburn, R. 2, Erwin, Tenn.	2		2	35	61	96	1		No	No	None
Little Ivy	R	1795	All	Joe Sprinkle, Mars Hill	3	14	5	129		129	1	10	No	No	None
Locust Grove	R	1891	All	J. W. Jackson, Horse Shoe	7	5	3			276	1	4	No	No	None
Long Branch	R	1900	2-4	N. H. Griffin, R. 4, Marshall			11	115	71	186	1		Yes	No	None
Madison Seminary	R	1889	All	E. J. Hall, R. 4, Marshall	15	4				165	1		No	No	None
Marshall	T	1808	All	J. W. Teague, Marshall	11	9	5	200	75	275	2	18	Yes	No	None
Mars Hill	T	1856	All	Lowell F. Sodeman, Mars Hill	15	294	256	497	468	965	1	194	No	Yes	None
Middle Fork	R	1805					4	120	78	198	1		No	No	None
Mount Pleasant	R	1863	1	C. A. Worley, Barnard	11	1	1	33	51	84	1	2	No	No	None
Mount Sheba	R	1936	2-4	Sam Austin, Alexander	5					46	1		No	No	None
Oak Grove	R	1939	2-4	Lester Edwards, R. 1, Weaverville	10	2	6	98	35	133	2		No	No	None
Oak Hill	R	1938	1	Joe Wilde, R. 4, Marshall		2	2	20	18	38			No	No	None
Oak Ridge				Denver T. Brown, Marshall	3		6	80	54	137	1		No	No	None
Paint Fork	R	1883	2-4			1	3			50	1		No	No	None
Paint Gap	R		2-4	Lymon Rich, R. 2, Mars Hill											
Peek's Chapel	R	1885	2-3	Everette Sprinkle, R. 1, Marion	1	9	5	131	74	205	2		No	No	None
Piney Mountain	R		2-4	Joseph Reese, R. 1, Alexander	2	5	5	140	90	230	1		No	No	None
Pleasant Valley	R	1906	1-3	Bob Doogin			4	71	42	113	1		No	No	None
Rice Creek	R	1896	2-4	Henry Rice, Flag Pond, Tenn.	3	2	5				1		No	No	None
Union Valley	R		1-3	D. C. Massey, Alexander			2				1		No	No	None
Upper Laurel	R	1851	2-4	W. H. Ballard, R. 2, Mars Hill	2	2	6	140	120	260	1		No	No	None
Walnut	V	1907	1	Robert Harris, Asheville		1	4	102	118	220		10	No	No	None
Walnut Creek	R		2-4	Robert Vaughn, R. 4, Alexander	4		10	136	32	168	1		No	No	None
Totals					159	314	459	3678	2350	6855	43	196			

TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL SUPERINTENDENT Wade Huey Marshall, N. C. SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT											V. B. S.		
		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes and Departments	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	January Bible Study	Number Training Schools	Vacation Bible School Enrolment
Alexander	Robert Myers, R. 2, Alexander			5	5	5	8	12	40			75	No	No	30
Arrington Branch	Clay C. Bradley, R. 2, Marshall			20		22	20	10	18		8	98	No	No	30
Beech Glen	Tom Brigman, R. 2, Mars Hill		4	10	2	14	12	25	37			104	No	No	63
Bethel	Boyd Hill, R. 2, Mars Hill			10	15	14		30	50			119	No	No	
Big Laurel	Jeff Davis, R. 4, Marshall			12	5	15	5	10	28			75	No	No	
Bull Creek	Mrs. C. R. Corn, R. 2, Marshall		12	12	16	17	18	22	24			121	Yes	No	78
California Creek	Theodore Robinson, R. 1, Mars Hill			8	16	13	32	37	34		2	142	No		58
Calvary	Paul Tugman, Mars Hill	8		13	9	25	11	30	31	15		142	Yes	1	53
Chapel Hill	Solomon Thomas, R. 3, Marshall			9	15	8		20	36			88	No	No	
Davis Chapel	Winford Henderson, R. 3, Marshall			8	5	11	9	8	19			60	No	No	26
Enon	Ralph Ramsey, R. 4, Marshall		7	6	4	4	11	12	51			95	No	No	32
Forks of Ivy	Kyle Jamerson, R. 1, Stocksville	5	6	7	10	12	20	17	65	10	6	158	Yes	1	57
Foster Creek															63
Gabriel's Creek	Cays Robinson, R. 2, Marshall			6	12	16	16	45	20			99	No	No	
Grandview	Joseph Triplett, R. 1, Alexander			10	8	15	2	18	36			89	No	No	47
Grapevine	Vernon Cody, R. 2, Marshall			36	10	8	35	20	50			159	No		56
Ivy Hill	Miss Madeline Emory, Stocksville			22	13	9		13	38			95	No	No	60
Laurel Bend	G. L. Shook, R. 1, Flag Pond, Tenn.	8		6		17		15	20			66	No	No	
Laurel Branch	R. C. Eller, R. 2, Marshall											55	No	No	41

Laurel Chapel	Elbert Jenkins, Flag Pond, Tenn.			6	6	6	8	9	15			50					
Laurel Seminary																	
Laurel Valley	Robert Randolph, R. 1, Mars Hill		6		6	6	3	6	15			60	No	No		21	
Little Creek	Wayne Willis, R. 1, Flag Pond, Tenn.				8	9	12	10	10			49	No	No		38	
Little Ivy	W. A. Grindstaff, Mars Hill		9	19	13	24	14	10	87	6		182	No	No		113	
Locust Grove	C. T. McMahon, R. 1, Weaverville			15	15	38	25	65	27			185	No	No		70	
Long Branch	J. S. Metcalf, R. 2, Marshall	2		8	6	11	14	18	21			80	No				
Madison Seminary	George Slagle, R. 1, Mars Hill			12	12	16	18	17	85			160	Yes		1	90	
Marshall	Joe Eads, Marshall		10	10	24	27	14	8	91		16	200	No		2	109	
Mars Hill	Emmette Sams, Mars Hill		22	19	41	35	56	645	148	32	4	1002	Yes		1	120	
Middle Fork	E. J. Ball, R. 2, Mars Hill		4	9	6	10	18	12	71		7	137	No	No		73	
Mount Pleasant	Frank Plemmons, Trust	1	1	2	5	7	4	5	25		2	77	No	No			
Mount Sheba	A. B. Kent, Alexander				9		12	12	12			45				69	
Oak Grove	George Green, R. 2, Marshall	5	6	12	14	12	15	24	32			120	No	No		83	
Oak Hill					6	9		2	11			28	No	No			
Oak Ridge	Roland R. Ball, Alexander			14		15		18	18			65	No	No			
Paint Fork	G. B. Robinson, R. 2, Mars Hill			9		6	10	10	23			58	No	No		62	
Paint Gap	J. D. Hensley, R. 2, Mars Hill			6	5	10	12	10	25			69	No	No			
Peek's Chapel	Jesse Woody, R. 1, Mars Hill			12	10		15	13	8			58	No	No		41	
Piney Mountain	Floyd Shepherd, Stocksville		4	12	15	16	10	20	30	7	2	116	No	No		44	
Pleasant Valley	James Phillips, English	12		15	8			25	23		10	95				40	
Rice Creek	Tom Briggs, Flag Pond, Tenn.	4		10		10	8	10	32		5	67	No				
Union Valley	C. P. Rice, R. 4, Marshall			4	9	5	4	4	25			51	No	No			
Upper Laurel	M. C. Shook, R. 1, Mars Hill	9		12	10		10	30	32		3	106	No	No		115	
Walnut	E. O. Burnette, Walnut		8	6	12	14	18	12	32			102	No	No		69	
Walnut Creek	Joe Reese, R. 4, Marshall											145	No	No			
Totals		54	99	412	385	511	499	1339	1495	70	65	5147			6	1851	

TABLE C—TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTOR Miss Irene Olive Mars Hill TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	No. Beginner Units	No. Primary Units	No. Junior Units	No. Intermediate Units	No. Young People Units	Adult Units	Total Number Units	Beginners Enrolled	Primaries Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Adults Enrolled	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Beech Glen	Miss Genevieve Jamerson, Mars Hill			1		1	1	3			12		12	20	5	49	35
Bull Creek	Mrs. Gay Merrill, R. 1, Mars Hill	1		1		1	1	4	6		12		13	25	4	56	40
California Creek	Mrs. Herbert Hawkins, R. 1, Mars Hill			1	1	1	1	4			9	19	14	15	3	60	30
Enon	Mrs. Maco Wallin, R. 4, Marshall		1	1	1		1	4		5	7	12		26	8	50	30
Forks of Ivy	Mrs. Edward McFarland, Stocksville								3	3	9	10	15	15	8	63	46
Ivy Hill	Mrs. Donald Whitt, Stocksville															50	
Little Creek	Robbie Carver, R. 1, Flag Pond, Tenn.									7	8	12		7	8	42	
Little Ivy	Mrs. Leonard English, R. 1, Mars Hill	1		1	1	1	1	5	9		10	7	11	13	4	54	45
Long Branch	Mrs. Sankey Bradley, R. 2, Marshall									11	12	14	16	17		70	42
Madison Seminary	D. A. Rogers, Marshall	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	10	10	16	15	15	34		100	84
Marshall	Ray D. Cohn, Marshall	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	4	10	7	21	3	14	5	64	35
Mars Hill	Fred Anderson, R. 1, Mars Hill		1	1	1	12	1	16		8	13	14	325	12	5	377	175
Piney Mountain	Doris Chambers, Stocksville															35	30
Totals		4	4	8	6	18	8	48	32	54	105	124	424	198	50	1070	492

TABLE D—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

ASSOCIATIONAL PRESIDENT
Mrs. W. L. Robinson
Mars Hill

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
Beech Glen	Mrs. Vaughn Robinson, R. 2, Mars Hill	1						14							
Bull Creek	Mrs. Cory Wallin, R. 2, Marshall	1		1	1	1	4	11		7	8	11	37	27	9
California Creek	Mrs. John Cody, R. 1, Mars Hill	3						21					21	21	12
Calvary	Mrs. K. W. Thomas, Mars Hill	1						12					12		
Enon	Mrs. Polk Bryan, R. 2, Marshall	1						10					10	7	10
Forks of Ivy	Mrs. J. O. Rumbough, R. 1, Mars Hill	2	1	1	1	1	5	19	9	12	12	14	66	40	8
Grandview	Mrs. Joseph Reese, R. 1, Alexander	1						18					18	6	6
Locust Grove	Mrs. Fred Jervis, R. 1, Weaverville	1						14					14		
Long Branch	Mrs. J. E. Carter, R. 2, Marshall	1						12					12		
Madison Seminary	Mrs. Bryan Wallin, R. 4, Marshall	1	1	2	1	1	6	21	7	19	17	26	90	61	21
Marshall	Mrs. Annie Mae White, Marshall	1		1	1	1	4	19		13	8	4	44	11	13
Mars Hill	Miss Mildred Bingham, Mars Hill	1		2	2	2	7	117		37	38	53	245	172	44
Paint Fork	Mrs. Harold Metcalf, R. 2, Mars Hill	1						17					17	15	2
Piney Mountain	Mrs. J. B. Elkins, Stocksville	1		1		1	3	14		10		16	41		
Walnut	Mrs. Ormand Williams, Walnut	1					1	11		6	6		23		4
Totals		18	2	8	6	7	30	330	16	104	89	124	650	360	129

Madison Seminary Church followed the program of the Brotherhood: Evangelism, Man and Boy movement, Cooperative Program, and Baptist Foundation with a membership of 22.

SUMMARY TABLE

Location R, V, T, C	Year Organized	Services—Indicate 1-2-3-4	CHURCHES	NAME OF PASTOR AND FULL ADDRESS	Baptisms	Grand Total Membership (Including Non-Resident)	Sunday School Enrolment (Including Mission Schools)	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Training Union Enrolment	W. M. U. Enrolment	Brotherhood Enrolment	Total Value Church Property (Including Pastor's Home)	Local Gifts (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Per Year)	Total Mission Gifts	Grand Total Gifts for All Causes
R	1947	1-4	Alexander	N. H. Griffin, R. 4, Marshall	10	92	75	30				2000.00	665.17	540.00	23.02	1228.19
R	1932	3	Arrington Branch	Joe Wilde, R. Burr, Marshall		136	98	30				2000.00	35.00	121.96	5.00	161.96
R	1936	All	Beech Glen	Lymon Rich, R. 2, Mars Hill	2	146	104	63	49	14			791.12	750.00	479.94	2021.06
R		1-3	Bethel	Lester Edwards	3		119						191.30	347.76	147.06	686.12
R	1884	2-4	Big Laurel	Kimsie Ball, R. 1, Alexander	4	235	75					2500.00	67.15	181.00	67.15	315.30
R	1818	2-4	Bull Creek	David B. Roberts, R. 2, Marshall	3	183	121	78	56	27		15000.00	2234.48	1200.00	972.72	4407.20
R		All	California Creek	D. L. McMahan, R. 1, Mars Hill	7	278	142	58	60	21		27000.00	1855.61	1845.00	428.61	4129.22
R	1944	All	Calvary	Joe Sprinkle, Mars Hill	1	128	142	53		12		25000.00	3180.57	1363.89	470.46	5014.92
R		2-4	Chapel Hill	Hillard King, R. 4, Marshall	8	141	88						375.63	192.09	117.00	688.77
R		2-4	Davis Chapel	Luke Griffin, R. 2, Marshall		131	60					1000.00	203.28	198.91	173.82	660.01
R	1917	All	Enon	Lester Crayton, Mars Hill	9	240	95	32	50	10		10000.00	2461.32	794.61	582.99	3838.92
R		All	Forks of Ivy	J. Raymond Nelson, Mars Hill	2	186	158	57	64	66		25000.00	4846.21	1040.00	504.37	5546.21
			Foster Creek													
R	1849	2	Gabriel's Creek	E. F. Sprinkle, R. 2, Marion	3	186	99					3500.00	138.28	354.47	230.55	723.20
R	1884	1-3	Grandview	Joseph Reese, R. 1, Alexander	1	135	89	47		18		3500.00	872.19	674.96	242.90	1790.05
R	1868	1-3	Grapevine	N. H. Griffin, R. 4, Marshall	3	363	159						870.68	562.00	116.05	1664.78
R	1896	2-4	Ivy Hill	Loyd Ponder, Mars Hill	4		95	60	50				1912.81	294.94	156.14	2363.[illegible]
R		1-4	Laurel Bend	J. Blankenship, Burnsville		75	66							140.00	30.00	170.00
R		1-3	Laurel Branch	Kimsey Ball, R. 1, Alexander	4	182	55	41					427.82	344.97	143.35	916.14

R		1-3	Laurel Chapel	Frank English, English		94	50					5000.00	295.60	120.20		415.80
			Laurel Seminary													
R		1-3	Laurel Valley	Earl Cole, English			60						86.26	152.73	79.08	318.07
R		1-3	Little Creek	Clyde Mashburn, Erwin, Tenn.	2	96	49		42				50.80	174.00	136.11	360.11
R		All	Little Ivy	Joe Sprinkle, R. 1, Mars Hill	3	129	182	113	54			30000.00	3986.73	1265.92	333.01	5585.66
			Locust Grove	J. W. Jackson, Horse Shoe	7	276	185	70		14		10000.00	1365.91	1200.00	279.55	2845.46
R	1900	2-4	Long Branch	N. H. Griffin, R. 4, Marshall		186	80		70	12			548.87	480.00	296.77	1325.64
R	1889	All	Madison Seminary	E. J. Hall, R. 4, Marshall	15	165	160	90	100	90	22	13000.00	1981.35	1525.00	936.10	4442.45
T	1808	All	Marshall	J. W. Teague, Marshall	11	275	200	109	64	44		35000.00	8006.92	3600.00	926.83	12533.75
T	1856	All	Mars Hill	Lowell F. Sodeman, Mars Hill	15	965	1002	120	377	245		52000.00	17753.91	3800.00	6660.27	28214.18
R	1805		Middle Fork			198	137	73					267.17	668.43	138.05	1073.65
			Mount Pleasant	C. A. Worley, Barnard	11	84	77					1000.00	267.54	269.27	75.20	612.91
R	1936	2-4	Mount Sheba	Sam Austin, Alexander	5	46	45	69				8000.00	709.30	360.00	142.80	1212.10
R	1939	2-4	Oak Grove	Lester Edwards, R. 1, Weaverville	10	133	120	83				5000.00	613.02	569.02	21.85	1203.98
R	1938	1	Oak Hill	Joe Wilde, R. 4, Marshall		38	28						71.00	49.45	12.62	133.07
R	1900	2-4	Oak Ridge	Denver Brown, Marshall	3	137	65					4000.00	379.51	444.00	70.00	893.51
R	1883	2-4	Paint Fork			50	58	62		17			146 03	322.81	140.21	609.05
R		2-4	Paint Gap	Lymon Rich, R. 2, Mars Hill	4	161	69						160.14	1062.81	223.05	1446.55
R	1855	2-3	Peek's Chapel	Everette Sprinkle, R. 1, Marion	1	205	58	41				12000.00	636.80	289.44	46.70	1019.64
R		2-4	Piney Mountain	Joseph Reese, R. 1, Alexander	2	230	116	44	35	41			1831.54	690.20	713.90	3235.64
			Pleasant Valley	Bob Doogin, English		113	95	40				2000.00	65.40	102.39	96.75	264.54
R	1396	2-4	Rice Creek	Henry Rice, Flag Pond, Tenn.	3		67					35000.00	51.75	75.00	82.00	208.75
			Union Valley	D. C. Massey, Alexander			51						22.00	80.42		102.42
R	1851	2-4	Upper Laurel	W. H. Ballard, R. 2, Mars Hill	2	260	106	115					175.00	480.00	93.33	748.33
V	1907	1	Walnut	Robert Harris, Asheville		220	102	69		23		28000.00	4115.25	600.00	116.15	4831.40
R		2-4	Walnut Creek	Robert Vaughn, R. 1, Alexander	4	168	145						396.97	600.00	126.10	1123.07
			Totals		172	7066	5147	1851	1071	654	22	793000.00	61716.39	30127.47	16639.56	10967.67

TABLE F—GIFTS GIVEN THROUGH THE CHURCH

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURER Mrs. Cory Wallin R. 2, Marshall TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Local Gifts (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans' Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, Relief, Etc.	Total Mission Gifts	Grand Total Gifts for All Causes
Alexander	Mrs. Dennis Parris, Alexander	665.17	540.00	5.02							18.00		23.02	1228.19
Arrington Branch	Johnnie Coats, R. 2, Marshall	35.00	121.96							5.00			5.00	161.96
Beech Glen	Mrs. Coye Jamerson, R. 2, Mars Hill	791.12	750.00	79.56	52.00	28.60	4.50	9.48		290.80	15.00		479.94	2021.06
Bethel	Mrs. Boyd Hill, R. 2, Mars Hill	191.30	347.76							135.89	11.17		147.06	686.12
Big Laurel	Wayne Griffin, R. 4, Marshall	67.15	181.00							20.00	9.00	38.15	67.15	315.30
Bull Creek	Mrs. Cory Wallin, R. 2, Marshall	2234.48	1200.00	229.50	60.00	33.35	25.51	125.91	16.45	359.00	75.00	48.00	972.72	44407.20
California Creek	John Cody, Mars Hill	1855.61	1845.00	10.00	36.00	8.00	34.40	41.00		264.50	34.71		428.61	4129.22
Calvary	Thurston Clark, Mars Hill	3180.57	1363.89			23.51	75.00	14.65		237.95	23.60	65.75	470.46	5014.92
Chapel Hill	Mrs. Shad Franklin, R. 3, Marshall	375.63	192.09			30.00				72.00	4.05	15.00	117.00	688.77
Davis Chapel	Rom Hensley	203.00	198.91							163.77	10.05		173.82	660.01
Enon	Dorothy Sprinkle, R. 4, Marshall	2461.32	794.61	52.97	50.00	30.00	6.76	109.84		82.00	20.00	231.42	582.99	3838.92
Forks of Ivy	Clyne Eller, R. 1, Stocksville	4846.21	1040.00	39.96	100.00	55.30	45.00	55.00		159.57	105.39	194.54	504.37	4546.21
Foster Creek														
Gabriel's Creek	Dewey Phillips, R. 1, Mars Hill	138.28	354.47	25.00			41.00			138.55		26.00	230.55	723.20
Grandview	Miss Minnie Rice, Marshall	872.19	674.96	24.00	34.00	5.00	8.00	16.80	5.00	108.00	25.00	17.10	242.90	1790.05
Grapevine	Coy Gosnell, R. 2, Marshall	870.68	562.00	16.05						100.00			116.05	1664.78
Ivy Hill	Mrs. S. J. Emory, Stocksville	1912.81	294.94	30.00						10.00	11.14	135.00	156.14	2363.89
Laurel Bend	Ethel Hensley, Flag Pond, Tenn.		140.00							30.00				
Laurel Branch	Mrs. Neil Houston, R. 2, Marshall	427.82	344.97	33.00	5.57	7.41				97.37			143.35	916.14

Laurel Chapel	Albert Carver, Flag Pond, Tenn.	295.60	120.20												415.80
Laurel Seminary															
Laurel Valley	A. C. Honycutt, R. 1, Mars Hill	86.26	152.73	4.63			2.70	2.75		64.00	5.00			79.08	318.07
Little Creek	Simon Phillips, R. 1, Flag Pond, Tenn.	50.80	174.00			5.00				37.43	11.15	82.53		136.11	360.11
Little Ivy	Mrs. R. J. Edwards, R. 1, Mars Hill	3986.73	1265.92	6.40	23.50	16.58	10.00	10.00		189.53	25.00	52.00		333.01	5585.66
Locust Grove	Otis Chandler, West Asheville	1365.91	1200.00			10.00	5.00	15.00		239.55	10.00			279.55	2845.46
Long Branch	Wayne Payne, R. 2, Marshall	548.87	480.00	60.00	25.00	20.00	18.00	35.00		99.00	15.00	123.77		296.77	1325.64
Madison Seminary	A. W. Coates, Marshall	1981.35	1525.00	120.00	55.00	14.69	43.59	193.96	88.70	281.50	46.50	92.46		936.10	4443.45
Marshall	W. F. Holland, Marshall	8006.92	3600.00	134.00	180.00	27.50	86.75	200.00	100.00	98.58	50.00			926.83	12533.75
Mars Hill	Mrs. O. M. Jarvis, Mars Hill	17753.91	3800.00	2084.00	355.25	287.06	504.25	1955.64	260.00	356.30	297.20	560.57		6660.27	28214.18
Middle Fork	Roy Snyder, R. 2, Mars Hill	267.17	668.43			14.82		13.08		97.10	13.05			138.05	1073.65
Mount Pleasant	Mrs. Alice Freeman, Trust	267.54	269.27							75.20				75.20	612.91
Mount Sheba	George Young, R., Weaverville	709.30	360.00	9.71						82.42	8.25	42.80		142.80	1212.10
Oak Grove	Clell Fisher, R. 2, Marshall	613.02	569.11	11.22							10.63			21.85	1203.98
Oak Hill	Mrs. Joe Bishop, R. 1, Marshall	71.00	49.45									12.62			133.07
Oak Ridge	Mrs. Stella Hughey, Alexander	379.51	444.00									70.00			893.51
Paint Fork	Ben Angel, R. 2, Mars Hill	146.03	322.81	5.85		5.35		1.00		86.48	12.65	28.88		140.21	609.05
Paint Gap	F. B. Holcombe, R. 2, Mars Hill	160.14	1062.81			4.81				182.30	20.00	15.94		223.05	1446.55
Peek's Chapel	Harrison Bruce, R. 1, Mars Hill	636.80	289.44							41.50	5.20			46.70	1019.64
Piney Mountain	Mrs. W. E. Payne, Stocksville	1831.50	690.20	154.89	60.00	26.00	39.00	168.00	10.00	195.30	27.06	34.65		713.90	3235.64
Pleasant Valley	Myrtle English, English	65.40	102.39							96.75				96.75	264.54
Rice Creek	Alvie Rice, Flag Pond, Tenn.	51.75	75.00	20.00						52.00	10.00			82.00	208.75
Union Valley	Reuben Wallin, R. 4, Marshall	22.00	80.42												102.42
Upper Laurel	J. W. Willis, R. 1, Mars Hill	175.00	480.00		22.33					46.00	25.00			93.33	748.33
Walnut	J. H. Hutchins, Marshall	4115.25	600.00					5.50		37.00		73.65		116.15	4831.40
Walnut Creek	Joe Reese, R. 4, Marshall	396.97	600.00		50.00	8.00				53.10	15.00			126.10	1123.07
Totals		61716.39	30127.47	3155.85	1108.65	660.98	949.46	2972.61	480.15	4685.44	978.80	1960.83		16639.56	10967.67

MINUTES

of the

French Broad Missionary Baptist Association

held with

CALIFORNIA CREEK and WALNUT CREEK BAPTIST CHURCHES

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146th ANNUAL SESSION

AUGUST 6 - 7, 1953

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Name and Address	*Member*	*Work*
Abel, William, Mars Hill	California Creek	Pastor
Ammons, Quillen, R-2, Marshall	Peek's Chapel	Member
Arrowood, Horace, R-2, Marshall	Gabriel's Creek	Member
Austin, Sam. Alexander	Mount Sheba	Pastor
Ballard, W. H., Mars Hill	Bethel	Member
Ball, Kimsie, R-1, Alexander	Oak Ridge	Pastor
Blackwell, Hoyt, Mars Hill	Mars Hill	Ed.
Bryan, Ralph, R-1, Mars Hill	Upper Laurel	Member
Bradley, J. C., R-2, Marshall	Oak Grove	Member
Bradley, W. A., Alexander	Mount Sheba	Member
Carver, Emerson, Flag Pond, Tenn.	Laurel Chapel	Member
Carver, Dave, Flag Pond, Tenn.	Little Creek	Member
Cole, Earl, English	Pleasant Valley	Member
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Collins, Rex, R-2, Mars Hill ---------- Paint Fork—Pastor
Crayton, Lester, Mars Hill ---------- California Creek—Pastor
English, Frank, English ---------- Pleasant Valley—Pastor
Edmonds, J. W., Flag Pond, Tenn. ---------- Laurel Chapel—Member
Evans, Evan, Hot Springs ---------- Mars Hill—Member
Fisher, V. C., R-2, Marshall ---------- Oak Grove—Member
Fisher, H. C., R-2, Marshall ---------- Oak Grove—Member
Fisher, Chester, Mars Hill ---------- Little Ivy—Member
Fox, Arthur, Morristown, Tenn. ---------- Mars Hill—Member
Franklin, Roscoe, Flag Pond, Tenn. ---------- Laurel Chapel—Member
Griffin, Luke, R-3, Marshall ---------- Big Laurel—Pastor
Griffin, N. H., R-2, Marshall ---------- Big Laurel—Pastor
Grindstaff, W. A., Mars Hill ---------- Little Ivy—Member
Hensley, Dan, R-2, Mars Hill ---------- Paint Gap—Member
Hall, E. J., R-4, Marshall ---------- Madison Seminary—Pastor
Jackson, J. W., R-1, Weaverville ---------- Locust Grove—Pastor
Jenkins, Ebb, Flag Pond, Tenn. ---------- Arrington Branch—Pastor
Kendall, M. H., Mars Hill ---------- Mars Hill—Pastor
King, Hilliard, R-3, Marshall ---------- Chapel Hill—Pastor
Massey, O. C., Alexander ---------- Mount Sheba—Pastor
McDevitt, James, R-4, Marshall ---------- Union Valley—Member
McHone, C. J., Asheville ---------- Mount Sheba—Member
McLeod, J. A., Mars Hill ---------- Mars Hill—Ed.
Morgan, Frank, R-2, Marshall ---------- Grapevine—Pastor
Nelson, J. R., Mars Hill ---------- Mars Hill—Pastor
Phillips, R. R., East Flat Rock ---------- Ivy Hill—Member
Ponder, Cecil, Stocksville ---------- Ivy Hill—Member
Ponder, Lloyd, R-1, Mars Hill ---------- Upper Laurel—Pastor
Reese, Joseph, R-2, Marshall ---------- Grandview—Pastor
Rice, Earl, R-4, Marshall ---------- Big Laurel—Member
Rice, Leroy, R-3, Marshall ---------- Union Valley—Member
Rich, Lyman, R-2, Mars Hill ---------- Beech Glen—Pastor
Roberts, David, R-2, Marshall ---------- Bull Creek—Pastor
Robinson, Burgin, R-4, Marshall ---------- Walnut Creek—Member
Shelton, Edd, Flag Pond, Tenn. ---------- Laurel Valley—Pastor
Shelton, Verges, Flag Pond, Tenn. ---------- Laurel Chapel—Member
Slagle, J. J., R-2, Marshall ---------- Gabriel's Creek—Pastor
Sluder, Charles, Alexander ---------- Alexander—Member
Sodeman, L. F., Mars Hill ---------- Mars Hill—Pastor
Sprinkle, Mike, R-2, Marshall ---------- Oak Grove—Member
Sprinkle, Joe, Mars Hill ---------- Calvary—Pastor
Stringfield, P. C., Mars Hill ---------- Mars Hill—Ed.
Teague, J. W., Marshall ---------- Marshall—Pastor
Watts, Jess, Mars Hill ---------- Little Ivy—Member
West, Jimmy, Alexander ---------- Alexander—Member
West, Guy, Newport, Tenn. ---------- Alexander—Pastor
White, W. Z., R-1, Mars Hill ---------- Gabriel's Creek—Member
Wilde, Patterson, R-3, Marshall ---------- Big Laurel—Member
Windsor, Dan, R-2, Marshall ---------- Laurel Branch—Pastor
Woody, Taylor, Luck ---------- Mount Pleasant—Member
Wyatt, J. J., R-2, Marshall ---------- Grapevine—Member

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Arrington Branch ---------- C. C. Bradley, R-2, Marshall, N. C.
Beech Glen ---------- A. W. Jamerson, R-2, Mars Hill, N. C.
Bethel ---------- Ronnie Jarvis, R-2, Mars Hill, N. C.
Big Laurel ---------- Donald Lambert, R-4, Marshall, N. C.
Bull Creek ---------- C. R. Cohn, R-2, Marshall, N. C.
California Creek ---------- Mrs. Edwin Jarvis, Mars Hill, N. C.
Calvary ---------- LeRoy Briggs, R-1, Mars Hill, N. C.
Chapel Hill ---------- Shad Franklin, R-3 Marshall, N. C.
Davis Chapel ---------- Emogene Allen, R-3, Marshall, N. C.
Enon ---------- Janice Ramsey, Marshall, N. C.

Forks of Ivy ---------- Burma Fisher, Stocksville, N. C.
Foster Creek ---------- Wanda Briggs, Flag Pond, Tenn.
Gabriel's Creek ---------- Carl Robinson, R-2, Marshall, N. C.
Grandview ---------- Edgar Green, R-1, Alexander, N. C.
Grapevine ---------- Mrs. Hazel Proffitt, R-2, Marshall, N. C.
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Little Creek ---------- Jim Edd Woody, R-1, Mars Hill, N. C.
Locust Grove ---------- Alton Garrison, R-1, Weaverville, N. C.
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Marshall ---------- John Corbett, Marshall, N. C.
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Middle Fork ---------- Backus McPeters, R-2, Mars Hill, N. C.
Mount Pleasant ---------- Frank Plemmons, R-1, Hot Springs, N. C.
Mount Sheba ---------- W. A. Bradley, Alexander, N. C.
Oak Grove ---------- Clell Fisher, R-2, Marshall, N. C.
Oak Hill ---------- Everette Fisher, R-1, Marshall, N. C.
Oak Ridge ---------- Jonah Fisher, Alexander, N. C.
Paint Fork ---------- Paul Carter, R-2, Mars Hill, N. C.
Paint Gap ---------- Mrs. Clyde Brown, R-2, Mars Hill, N. C.
Pleasant Valley ---------- Kyle English, English, N. C.
Rice Creek ---------- Fred Farmer, Flag Pond, Tenn.
Union Valley ---------- Cass Wallin, R-4, Marshall, N. C.
Upper Laurel ---------- F. L. Ponder, R-1, Mars Hill, N. C.
Walnut ---------- Mrs. Hilliard Rector, Jr., R-3, Marshall, N. C.
Walnut Creek ---------- Paul Reece, Marshall, N. C.

CHURCHES AND MESSENGERS

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BIG LAUREL—Jeff Davis, Clarence Robinson, Mrs. John Lewis, T. R. Lambert, Luke Griffin.

BULL CREEK—Frances Ray, Joan Ponder, Cory Wallin, Gladstone Hunter, Lowell Merrill, Sallie Fisher, C. L. Phillips.

CALIFORNIA CREEK—Mrs. Delilah Hawkins, Mrs. Anna Murray, Mrs. Enoch Thomas, Mrs. Julia Cody, Theodore Robinson, Fred Holcombe.

CALVARY—Newt Buckner, Kinney Buckner, Mrs. John Lee Buckner, Mrs. Lattie Ballard, Edgar Hall.

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DAVIS CHAPEL—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Treadway, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Allen, Rom Hensley, Mrs. Knox Brigman, Mrs. Claude Boone.

ENON—Frank Ramsey, Mrs. Jesse Ammons, Wade Allen, Mrs. Polk Bryan, Mrs. Lester Crayton.

FORKS OF IVY—W. S. Willis, Stanley Hobson, Mrs. J. N. Mitchell, Mrs. J. O. Rumbough, Mrs. Tom Willis.

FOSTER CREEK—David Hoyle, Don Peek, Wanda Briggs, Mrs. Lockie Peek, Mrs. Doshia Briggs.

GABRIEL'S CREEK—Carl Edwards, Cays Robinson, Herman Crowder, Virgil Coffey, Wade White.

GRANDVIEW—Elroy Buckner, Jasper Triplett, C. M. Burnette, Jesse Bishop, Elmore Buckner.

GRAPEVINE—Bernard Proffitt, Bonada Ogle, Maxine Morgan, Vera Sprinkle, Vergie West, Bill Ogle, Cora Gosnell .

IVY HILL—Juanita Emory, Donald Whitt, Mrs. Donald Whitt, Mrs. Nolan Carson, Bruce Riddle.

LAUREL BEND—Nate Hensley, Edna Hensley, Ethal Hensley Albert Shelton, Elza Hensley.

LAUREL BRANCH—Glen Slagle, R. C. Eller, Mrs. R. D. Windsor, Luther Howell, G. G. Roberts.
LAUREL CHAPEL—Albert Carver, Mrs. Emerson Carver, Emerson Wheeler, Eunice Ramsey, Glen Carver.
LAUREL VALLEY—A. C. Honeycutt, Carl Wilson, London Honeycutt, R. S. Fox, Lewis Metcalfe.
LITTLE CREEK—S .C. Phillips, Carter Metcalf, Rachel Carver, Milo Ingle.
LITTLE IVY—Joe Sprinkle, W. A. Grindstaff, Ambrose Wilson, C. N. Willis, Sr.
LOCUST GROVE—J. W. Jackson, Levi Ballard, Mrs. Fred Jervis, Mrs. Levi Ballard.
LONG BRANCH—J. S. Metcalf, J. E. Carter, Wayne Payne, Mr. and Mrs. Sankey Bradley, Mrs. Jessie Ball.
MADISON SEMINARY—Oakley Wyatt, Coy Haynie, Bryan Wallin, Roy Frisbee, Mrs. Bryan Wallin.
MARSHALL—Mrs. Bruce Teague, Mrs. Guy White, Mrs. Jim Story, Ernest Teague, John Corbett.
MARS HILL—Mrs. Locke Robinson, Mrs. Doug Robinson, Mrs. Ida Lee Felch, Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, Barbara Anderson.
MIDDLE FORK—Mrs. E. J. Ball, Mrs. Shelby Ray, Mrs. Levi Hunter, Mrs. Roy Buckner.
MOUNT PLEASANT—Frank Plemmons, Frank Hipps, Glenn Freeman.
MOUNT SHEBA—Mrs. S. C. Pegg, Mrs. Roy Phillips, Melvin Robinson, A. B. Kent.
OAK GROVE—Byron Roberts, Clell Fisher, Mrs. Roy Tweed, Mrs. Clell Fisher, Mrs. Frank Reece.
OAK HILL—Jeter Sherlin, Joe Bishop, Everette Fisher.
OAK RIDGE—Weldon Ball, Mrs. Kimsie Ball, Richard Carter, Troy Davis, Goodson Williams.
PAINT FORK—Ben Angel, Mrs. Paul Carter, Imogene Carter, Mrs. Paul Moxley, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chandler.
PAINT GAP—Dan Hensley, Mrs. Paul Metcalf, Mrs. Clyde Brown, Herbert Brown, Clyde Brown.
PEEK'S CHAPEL—Quillen Ammons, Glenn Cargile, Woodrow Dill, Jesse Woody, Charlie Cargile.
PINEY GROVE—Mallie Brown, Leslie Teague, Wilma Jean Reemes, Beatrice Buckner, Edith Brown.
PINEY MOUNTAIN—Mr. and Mrs. Murry Allman, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Elkins, Floyd Shepherd.
PLEASANT VALLEY—Jeter Crowder, M. A. Crowder, Edd English, Edd Howell, Jay Blankenship, Myrtle English.
RICE CREEK—Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Farmer.
UNION VALLEY—Reuben Wallin, Leroy Rice, James McDevitt, Zachary Gunter.
UPPER LAUREL—J. W. Willis, W. S. Edmonds, W. J. Grindstaff, Kenneth Wyatt, Lloyd Ponder.
WALNUT—Mrs. Amos Thomas, Mrs. Hilliard Rector, Mrs. Claude Landers, E. O. Burnette, T. H. Buckner.
WALNUT CREEK—Kimsey Ball, Colleen Rice, John Flynn, Mrs. Ida Runnion.

CONSTITUTION

I. NAME

This body shall be known as the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association.

II. OBJECT

The object of this Associatoin shall be to edify the churches within its bounds; to promote Missions, Christian Education, and such form of Social Service as the body may engage in; and to cooperate with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in Kingdom advancement.

III. MEMBERSHIP

This body shall be composed of three messengers from each cooperating church and one additional messenger for every twenty-five members above

fifty, provided, that no church shall have more than ten messengers, and provided further, that pastors of cooperating churches, members of the executive committee, association officers, and those appointed to read reports shall be ex-officio members of the body.

IV. OFFICERS

The officers of this association shall be: a Moderator, a Vice-Moderator, a clerk, and treasurer, all to be elected by the body in the first session of the Association in its annual meeting, the Moderator to take position at the close of the fourth session. The moderator may not serve more than two years consecutively.

INTERPRETATION—

The Moderator, Vice-Moderator, and Clerk and Treasurer are to take office at the close of the fourth session. The work of the Acting Clerk is not completed, however, until the work of the present session of the Association is completed, minutes printed, distributed, etc.

V. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee shall consist of the Moderator, who shall be chairman of the Committee, the Vice-Moderator, the Clerk, the President of the Woman's Missionary Union, the B. T. U. Director, the Sunday School Superintendent, and in addition, one pastor and two laymen to be appointed by the incumbent moderator, not more than two of whom shall be from the same church. It shall be the duty of the committee to carry out the plans laid at the annual session of the Association, as far as possible, and in line with the general policies and practices of the Association.

Amendment I. The Field Worker shall be a member of the Executive Committee.

Amendment II. The Treasurer shall be a member of the Executive Committee.

VI. ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Association shall be on Thursday and Friday following the first Sunday in August.

VII. Amendment

This Constitution may be amended at any regular session of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the Association on the first day, and voted and passed on favorably upon the second day.

PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

The One Hundred Forty-Sixth Session of The French Broad Missionary Baptist Association, meeting with California Creek Baptist Church on the first day, was called to order by Moderator J. W. Teague promptly at 10:00 a.m. Rev. Clell Fisher led the congregation in singing "Higher Ground". After which Rev. William Abel, host pastor, brought the devotion.

Roll call of churches revealed that thirty-nine churches were represented at the first session.

At this point new pastors and visitors were recognized.

The period for business having arrived, the chair recognized Dr. J. Raymond Nelson, who presented the report of the nominating committee. The report was unanimously adopted and the following officers for the coming year were duly elected:

Moderator ---------- Wade Huey
Vice-Moderator ---------- J. Raymond Nelson
Clerk ---------- Mrs. Charles Carter
Treasurer ---------- Mrs. Cory Wallin
W. M. U. President ---------- Mrs. W. L. Robinson
Training Union Director ---------- Irene Olive
V. B. S. Superintendent ---------- Joseph Reese
S. S. Superintendent ---------- Paul Tugman
Historian ---------- J. A. McLeod
Chairman of Evangelism ---------- David B. Roberts

Following the election of officers, the customary committees were appointed as indicated elsewhere in these minutes under Committees.

The Cooperative Program Report was presented by Clarence Jarvis.

At the conclusion of the report, Dr. M. A. Huggins, Executive Secretary of the Baptist State Convention, spoke, giving facts and figures to encourage the churches to adopt a sounder system of church finance by the adoption and use of church budgets. The report was approved as follows:

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

In a State Convention last fall a banner read, "The Co-operative Program is the only way to give the Gospel to the whole world."

The Co-operative Program certainly is a way to give the Gospel to the whole world. Through it the Gospel is preached, the lost are won, Christians are taught, the sick are healed, leaders are trained, orphans are loved, churches are built, and Christ is honored.

The Co-operative Program is the only way to give the Gospel to the whole world for Baptists. It is Baptistic. It is Scriptural, it is efficient, it is economical, it is spiritual.

Last year total gifts from the French Broad Association to the Co-operative Program amounted to $10,678.83. This is an increase of $2,549.15 over the previous year, and is the largest amount in the history of the Association. We are justly proud of this fine achievement. But when we reflect that many of our finest churches made very small contributions to this program, we are constrained to invite every church to have a larger share in this Co-operative Enterprise for the Advancement of the Kingdom of our Lord. We believe that a well planned budget is the surest way of reaching this lofty aim. Moreover a vital program of stewardship practice and teaching is essential to a well rounded plan of church and Kingdom finance.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE JARVIS.

Led by E. J. Hall, the congregation, standing, sang, "I Am Thine O Lord." An offering was then taken amounting to $23.00, to be used in the printing and publication of the minutes.

The hour having arrived for the Introductory Sermon, L. F. Sodeman, pastor of Mars Hill Baptist Church, read Mark 11:11-17 and delivered a very inspiring message on "The Revolutionary Power in the Religion of Jesus." With prayer and thanksgiving the body adjourned for lunch.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Following a very appetizing meal, served by the good ladies of our host church, and a delightful period of felowship, the messengers reassembled at 1:30 p.m., and were called to order by Moderator Teague. Standing, the delegates and visitors, led by E. J. Hall, sang enthusiastically "We'll Work Till Jesus Comes". For devotional thoughts, Rex Collins, pastor of Paint Fork Baptist Church, read from Hebrews 11:1-7 and commented briefly but effectively. J. W. Jackson, pastor of Locust Grove Baptist Church, led in prayer.

Here, Wade Huey, Chairman of Associational Missions, spoke of the memorial window in Bull Creek Baptist Church, which was given jointly by the French Broad Baptist Association and Bull Creek Baptist Church in grateful appreciation of the untiring and unselfish labors of the Rev. and Mrs. David B. Roberts and Benny among the churches of the French Broad Association. Moreover, Mr. Huey presented each church with a picture of our Field Worker and his family, Mr. and Mrs. David B. Roberts and Benny.

A very encouraging report of the Associational Training Union was related by Miss Irene Olive, Director, and adopted:

TRAINING UNION REPORT

"Be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only" (James 1:22) are very potent words. The only way to become doers is to "learn by doing."

A Baptist church claiming partnership in God's Kingdom must prepare its membership to be doers. Training Union is designed as a laboratory in which members *can* "learn by doing." Christian leaders in all walks of life express the merits of Training Union in helping them to speak and then to teach effectively, to deal adequately with church problems, and to understand God's word applied in everyday living. A public school teacher recently said, "When my pupils speak before the class, I can always tell which are members of a Baptist Training Union." Surely these are reasons why YOUR church should have one.

Three of our churches visioned their need and organized Training Unions this year . . . Walnut Creek, Paint Fork, and Paint Gap making a total of 15 churches with T. U. Three others we hope are only temporarily inactive.

Three associational quarterly meetings were held: (1) "Mobilization" Night, Dec. 6, 222 present. Fred Scott, N. C. Ass't. T. U. Sec., spoke on the 1953 theme "Learn From Me" (Christ's words). (2) March 29, Madison Seminary, 182 present. Winners in drills and tournaments were Mrs. Norman Evilsizor of California Creek, Adult Scripture Reading; Juanita Hawkins of the same church, Young People's Speaker; Norma Rice, Bull Creek, Intermediate Sword Drill; and Sams Vance, Mars Hill, Junior Memory Work. Sam won at the April regional meeting in Waynesvile and became a State winner at the June Fruitland Assembly. Your church can plan for and prepare representatives in all these events next spring. (3) July 10, Bull Creek, 241 present. Miss Mable Starnes, former State T. U. Secretary, brought the inspirational message. She was in our association with eight workers who led T. U. revivals in five churches.

May I express appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Roberts and the associational officers and directors in the churches and every leader and every member of a Training Union for the part each one of them have had in this challenging work. My prayer is that we may work more closely together to learn from each other, but most of all to learn from God how to be better instruments of service for Him . . . "doers of the word."

Respectfully submitted,
IRENE OLIVE.

Vacation Bible School Superintendent, Joseph Reese, gave his report, which received immediate adoption.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

I am happy to report the Vacation Bible School work in the Association during the past year has been very pleasing. It has shown an improvement over the past year in most respects, and has been very successful. With the work of Bro. Roberts and his wife and Miss Alene Silver, and the cooperation of the churches, we have had the pleasure of working with 35 out of the 46 churches of the Association in Vacation Bible Schools. We had three schools this year in churches that had never had schools before. Three churches that had schools last year have not as yet had schools, but we are hoping to be able to have schools with them yet. These 35 churches had a total enrolment of 1908, a gain of 101 over last year, with an average attendance of 1526, showing a still higher gain. The total offerings for missions was $277.08, showing a great gain. The total hours spent with the boys and girls in the 225 days were 528.

Considering the good reports of the schools, which show 21 professions of faith and 38 re-dedications in the Lord's work, we feel we have had a most satisfactory year, but we will strive to have schools in the other 11 churches in the coming year.

Our Vacation Bible School parade was a great success, with 23 or 25 churches taking part. It showed a great improvement over the one of last year with more churches, more floats, and more children taking part. The Clinic held at Calvary was very satisfactory. I solicit your prayers with me in this great work.

JOSEPH J. REESE,
Vacation Bible School Superintendent.

In compliance with the request of W. A. Grindstaff, the report on The Baptist Hospital was made by his pastor, Joe Sprinkle. Dr. W. K. McGee, head of the Department of Religion, Baptist Hospital, spoke to the report, which was adopted.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

"If Thou Wilt, Thou canst make me clean," was the leper's plea that touched the heart of Jesus. A like plea from the sick multitudes who need help has touched the hearts of North Carolina Baptists. Our ministry through our Baptist Hospital is our answer to this call.

More than ten thousand patients were cared for in our Hospital last year, while thousands of others were seen in the Clinics. Almost half of these were service patients, unable to pay the full cost of the care they received. These included old people at the sunset of life and little children at the dawn of life, mothers, fathers and young people. They included persons who had to have help if they were to carry on as mothers and wives in their homes, if they were to work as fathers and husbands to support their families, if as young people they were to be set free from handicaps for life, if as old people they were to be spared for additional years and from much of the suffering which often attends old age. With all the advance of medical science, there is still much that it cannot do; but our Baptist Hospital is making a large contribution toward the saving of life, the relieving of suffering, and the bringing of good health for those who need it most.

From all over North Carolina there is a constant stream of afflicted people coming seeking our help. Our Hospital provides skilled specialists for them in the various fields of medical care. The demand is so great that it is never safe to go without an appointment in advance. The schedules of the Clinics and doctors are almost always completely filled by appointments made days and weeks and often months ahead. If it is an emergency case the family doctor should call the Hospital and talk with a doctor there who will arrange for the patient to come as soon as possible.

One of the most important parts of the program of the Hospital is the spiritual ministry it provides. This is necessary if the full needs of a sick person are to be met. Our Hospital has trained chaplains who render an effective ministry for the sick, guidance for the nursing and medical students, and training for pastors and Christian workers.

Three floors of the New Hospital Wing are nearing completion and should be ready for use this year. This will provide urgently needed space and facilities. If any church in the Association has not contributed its part toward the building of the New Wing, we hope this will be done at once.

"If Thou wilt, Thou canst make me clean." Jesus replied, "I will." You and I answer, "I will", if we give as we should in our Mother's Day Offering. This determines how much help we provide for those who are sick and have little or no money. Let all of us answer with a generous, "I will", next Mother's Day.

Hospital Representative,
W. A. GRINDSTAFF

Presentation of the Report on Sunday Schools was made by Wade Huey, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, and adopted by the messengers as here related:

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Sunday School is the largest, oldest, and best organized of all the church organizations. If we could visualize what our Sunday Schools could do to advance the Kingdom of God it would stagger our imagination. If only all our people could get the vision and put first things first.

In the past year we have had two associational wide meetings in the

interest of our Sunday Schools. Our visitation program I feel was very fine but not as successful as it should have been due to the fact that not all the churches were visited by the groups that had been assigned. Some of the groups did an excellent job. We believe much progress has been made and greater interest has been developed. Several churches have built and are building Sunday School classrooms to promote their Sunday School. These churches are to be commended and may we pray that many more will follow.

The Sunday School is being recognized more this year than ever before as the chief agency of the churches in evangelism, teaching and enlistment. The major emphasis for Baptist churches for 1953-54 is the effort to enroll a million more people in Sunday School in one year. Right of way has been granted for this, the greatest Sunday School enlargement program in the history of the world. As a result of this program, it is confidently expected that there will be substantial increases in baptisms, offerings and Christian homes.

Our State Sunday School Secretary, L. L. Morgan, reports a gain this this year in enrolment, and in training awards. It is expected that the number of Vacation Bible Schools will reach a new high. In the 3,055 churches in the state, we now have more than 620,000 enrolled in Sunday School.

Your committee makes the following recommendations: (1) That the association approve the effort of Baptists to enrol "A Million More in '54," and commend to the churches the practical plans for accomplishing this worthy objective. (2) That September 20-27 be observed as *Preparation Week* in the churches. It is recommended that the new book, "The Pull of the People," by Dr. J. N. Barnette, be taught in the churches. Some other date should be observed if this week is not convenient. (3) That regular Sunday School meetings be held this year for the purpose of helping and inspiring the churches to greater zeal in reaching the multitudes for Bible study. (4) That the association seek to do its full share in enrolling "A Milion More in '54," by trying to enrol at least *twenty percent* more people in their Sunday Schools in the year October 1953-October 1954. (5) Encourage class Sunday Schools to "move up" to department schools wherever possible. (6) That the churches call on the Baptist Sunday School Department, Raleigh, for any help with reference to remodeling old church buildings or building new structures.

WADE HUEY
Associational Sunday School Superintendent

Fritz Hemphill, pastor of West Hickory Baptist Church, was introduced and inspired his audience with a fine talk on "A Million More In '54".

The Committee on Constitutional Ammendments' recommendation that Article IV and Article V be amended so as to make the treasurer an officer of the association and a member of the Executive Committee met with unanimous approval on its first reading.

At this time E. J. Hall was granted the floor to have his committee's report on Reports for next year sanctioned by his fellow delegates as printed elsewhere.

The cause of Christian Education and Wake Forest College was championed by Mr. Griffin, a representive of the college.

The body adjourned to meet on tomorrow with Walnut Creek Baptist Church. Loyd Ponder pronounced the benediction.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

On the second day the One-hundred and Forty-sixth Annual Session of the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association met with the Walnut Creek Baptist Church. Upon being called to order promptly at 10:00 a.m. by the moderator, under the direction of Clell Fisher, the body sang "Promised Land".

The host pastor, Kimsie Ball, had charge of the devotion, using as his scripture Col. 3:1-15, and asking E. J. Hall to lead the prayer.

The minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

As required by the constitution, the amendments presented and voted the first day were again read and approved the second day, thus making

the treasurer both an officer of the association and a member of its executive committee.

Having been brought over from the first day, the Report on Baptist Homes was read by N. H. Griffin, commented on by James Hayes, Director of the Home, and approved by the association.

SUGGESTED REPORT (1953)
NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOME FOR AGING

The youngest member of our Baptist family of institutions, the North Carolina Baptist Homes, Inc., has had the best year since it began operating, March 16, 1951.

Resthaven, with space for twenty residents, has been filled to capacity. The number of inquiries for rooms has increased into the hundreds.

The Home received its best financial support. The share received from the Nine Year Program (1952) was $12,062.80; our first Special Day offering, February 15, exceeded $52,000; and from individuals, churches, and auxiliary organizations we have received $12,380.33, as of August 1st.

The response to the first Special Day offering for the Home was most encouraging. More than half of our 3055 Baptist churches responded. About seventy-five per cent of the amount came from the smaller churches.

Considering the short time our Home has been operating (2 years), and the fact that this was the first opportunity to appeal to our churches for a special offering, all of us should be encouraged by the response. Our next Special Day offering, February 21, 1954, should amount to $100,000.

On June 18, this year, property was purchased for a Branch Home at Albemarle. This property, consisting of a vacated hospital building and a nurses' home building and nearly three acres of land, was purchased for $25,000. It will cost an equal amount to renovate the property. Even so, it is well worth twice the amount invested. Thus, we can care for 60 residents — 20 at Resthaven, Winston-Salem; and 40 at the Albemarle Home.

At the time of purchase, it was hoped that the branch home would be ready for operation by October 1, this year.

Plans for the future enlargement are encouraging. With a general Special Day offering in February, 1954, and other special gifts from individuals and corporations, we should be ready to begin construction of our administration building, which would give us room for fifty additional residents, and making our total capacity 110 residents.

"Cast me not off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength faileth" — Psalms 71:9.

Superintendent Hayes requests that a representative for the Baptist Homes be elected at each Association.

N. H. GRIFFIN

Giving the report on the Baptist Orphanage, Lester Crayton, then invited Mr. W. C. Reed to speak. Superintendent Reed brought a very interesting message relative to our orphanage. The report was adopted as follows:

BAPTIST ORPHANAGE REPORT

Again our Baptist Orphanage has moved forward in its ministry of Child Care. During the year it served a total of 728 children.

The program includes Mills Home of Thomasville, Kennedy Home of Kinston, Mothers Aid and Boarding Homes. The Baptists of North Carolina probably provide more services for children than any other similar group in the nation.

Regular support comes through the once-a-month offerings in the Sunday Schools, or by such other methods as the individual churches may elect. This is supplemented by the Thanksgiving offerings.

The needs of the children demand that we give generously for the support of our Baptist Orphanage.

Let us resolve here and now that we will make our monthly contributions and Thanksgiving offerings larger than ever before, because the cost of living is higher.

Respectfully submitted,
LESTER CRAYTON

The Field Worker's Report, as given by David B. Roberts; and the Treasurer's Report as read by Mrs. Cory Wallin were voted into the record and are recorded in another section.

The very concise report on the Minister's Retirement Plan, as related by W. L. Phoenix, was accepted without opposition.

RELIEF AND ANNUITY

The services rendered by the North Carolina Baptist Old Relief Board has been, and is pathetic for reasons of lack of funds.

In 1950 North Carolina Baptists gave $16,918.13 for Ministerial Relief, while the Board paid out $23,029.50 for relief in North Carolina. A deficit on which no agency or Board can long exist. In 1951 this Association was warned by this report that some means of relieving the situation must be found if the Board is to continue to operate. That report was adopted with a suggestion that each church pay a minimum of ten dollars a year. There are no definite figures on what has been done. Yet it is safe to say that there is a desperate need for relief of our old, retired pastors and families.

The future holds a brighter picture for our present pastors, or at least it can be brighter, if every church and pastor will take full advantage of the Minister's Retirement and Widow's Supplemental Annunity Plan, set up by Southern Baptists in 1940.

At present less than one-fifth of the pastors and churches are participating in this plan in our Association. This is an alarming fact and the only explanation is that our people just do not know about it or understand its great advantages.

No other Insurance, Endowment, or Retirement Plan can even touch the benefits of our Retirement and Annuity, for the simple reason that all others are motivated for profit, while ours is handled by our own Board. No one makes a cent of profit and all funds earn interest.

The Raleigh Office or our Field Worker will be glad to furnish full information.

It is hoped that all messengers of each church will urge their churches to get the facts and discuss it with their pastors.

The Widow's Supplemental and Annuity feature of the Plan is a personal and private responsibility of each pastor member. It is not known how many of our pastors have the full coverage of this feature. But it is feared that there are not more than two or three. Under this feature a member pays one and one-half per cent of his salary and the Board pays an equal amount. This based on the maximum amount, a salary of $2500.00 a year would amount to a total coverage for a member's family of 12 per cent of $2500.00 which equals $300.00 per year. This amount plus interest carried for a period of six years would entitle a widow to receive payment almost equal to that of a member under full retirement at the age of sixty-five years.

Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM L. PHOENIX

J. A. McLeod's Historical Report received the whole hearted approval of this assembly and was entered into the minutes:

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

The most apparent evidence of progress among the churches of the association is the improvement of church buildings. During the year seven churches have completed or are building houses of worship: Gabriel's Creek, Middle Fork, Mount Sheba, Laurel Branch, Davis Chapel, and Mars Hill. Eleven others have made additions, renovated, or otherwise improved their buildings: Bull Creek, Paint Fork, Locust Grove, Beech Glen, Paint Gap, Arrington Branch, Grapevine, Rice Creek, Bethel, Madison Seminary, and Calvary. Mars Hill has a new parsonage underway, and Forks of Ivy has a parsonage building fund. These more beautiful and functional buildings are in keeping with the modern homes now dotting our hills and valleys.

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May they be used for His glory and the spiritual growth of the people. Buildings are in vain if the builders are not edified.

A heartening increase is noted in the contributions to benevolences. The total of $10,678.83 for missions is the highest recorded for one year. The total of $6,666 for the orphanage shows an increase over last year. Most of the churches have recognized the opportunities afforded in Vacation Bible Schools, thirty-three having reported schools this summer. Sixteen churches now have training unions, Paint Fork, Paint Gap, and Walnut Creek having begun unions this year. Little Ivy has organized a W.M.U., bringing the total for the association to sixteen. Five churches now follow a rotation plan for deacons: Forks of Ivy, Grandview, Bull Creek, Marshall, and Mars Hill. Three churches — Bull Creek, Madison Seminary, and Long Branch — have church libraries . These should be joined by others in providing wholesome literature to offset the avalanche of fallacious and degrading books and magazines now undermining the morals of young people. Thirteen churches have called pastors during the year, indicating the woeful need of calling capable and consecrated men who love the Lord and the people enough to stay with the churches and lead them into fuller Kingdom service.

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. McLeod

The association was fortunate in having Dr. Hoyt Blackwell give the report on Christian Education, and to have both Dr. Blackwell and Dr. Roger Crook, of Meredith College, speak to the report. Of course adoption was without further comment.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The English colonization of this country began when the changes wrought the Renaissance and the Protestant Reformation in Europe were still relatively new. The Separatists, before establishing Plymouth Colony, had lived for some years in Holland where the ideal of universal literacy—80 per cent in Holland at the time—had already gained footing. These colonists were educated people, at least many of them were. They knew then as we know now that a civilization founded on any other basis than that of religion and education would necessarily be an artificial structure. It is no wonder at all that their first public buildings were churches and colleges, built side by side, thus saying to all coming ages:

"Fear not the skeptic's puny hands
While near the school the church spire stands;
Fear not the blinded bigot's rule
While near the church spire stands the school."

The church and the school go hand in glove. Christianity is a religion of intelligence. It is therefore trite to say that the grass roots of education in this country are in Christian soil and that they must be kept there. Our theory of education is derived from our philosophy of government and of life. "Some one has aptly said " . . . The meaning of Christian education is not found in a philosophy of life but in the revelation of God. Christian education is therefore the servant of revelation." One of the truly great educators of our time said: "If I am asked for a definition of Christian education, I reply, Christian education is Christianity operating in the field of enlightenment." There is no proper foundation upon which to build a program of Christian education which does not include an abiding Christian philosophy of education. This foundation must be derived from the Bible and the Gospel of Christ must be central in it. Christian education in our home, in our churches, and in our colleges, requires complete commitment to Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
HOYT BLACKWELL.

Moderator Teague recognized these visitors: Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Reed, Baptist Orphanage; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bazemore and children, Biblical Recorder; Dr. Roger Crook, Meredith College; Jack Davis, New Found Association; A. P. Sprinkle, Buncombe Association.

With Clell Fisher leading, "Amazing Grace" was worshipfully sung, and then, Joe Sprinkle, pastor of Little Ivy and Calvary Baptist Churches, selected as his texts John 19:28-30 and Mark 16:15-16 and preached a marvelous sermon on "The Finished and Unfinished Tasks."

After A. P. Sprinkle had given thanks and pronounced the benediction, the morning session adjourned for lunch.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Having enjoyed a very delicious and bountiful meal — thanks to the good ladies of Walnut Creek — the body re-convened for the final session of this one hundred and forty-sixth meeting of the French Broad Baptist Association. With J. W. Teague presiding, the devotion was conducted by E. J. Hall, pastor of Madison Seminary Baptist Church, who read Romans 12:1, commented briefly, and prayed; then led in singing "Send The Light."

The report on Temperance and Civic Righteousness by Mrs. L. L. Vann was very fitting indeed and was well received by the delegates.

TEMPERANCE AND CIVIC RIGHTEOUSNESS REPORT

"Be not drunk with wine but be filled with the Spirit."

Every student of God's Word knows that the use of strong drink is condemned. We read in the newspapers and see with our own eyes enough of the ruin being wrought right now to convince anyone of the sinfulness of the use of intoxicating liquor. Every member of a Baptist church has solemnly promised through the church covenant "to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage."

What are we doing about it? In several ways something is being done:

1. There is one woman's organization in the association whose specific aim is to combat the use of and traffic in strong drink. I refer to the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Mars Hill. The temperance films shown in the schools, the writing of essays in some of the schools, the publicity given to facts through The News-Record are promoted by the W.C.T.U. To the teachers of Madison County and to Mr. Story, gratitude and thanks are due.

2. The Church League against beverage alcohol has formerly been active. Of its present status we cannot report.

3. Undoubtedly Christian people are praying more for this evil to be eradicated than ever they have before. Mars Hill has a prayer band composed of shut-ins who are pledged to render the service of prayer to this end and also for individuals who have been snared by drink.

4. The most effective work that is being done or can be done must come from our pastors. Some speak of and warn the people concerning the sin of drink and the duty of combatting it. We thank the Lord for courageous pastors.

It isn't an easy thing to take a stand against a sin that is popular. In much of the state and even in the bounds of our own association, cocktails or spiked drinks are sometimes served in social functions in the homes. Now those who drink or serve such drinks are certainly throwing away their Christian influence. But if the people are warned "in love" as Paul tells us, of the great evil and danger of such a practice, they can hardly be offended. Therefore, we respectfully suggest that our pastors be bold in this matter.

On the subject of civic righteousness, it can be said that it can be attained only as individual persons devote themselves to righteousness. Let us be loyal in Bible study, in prayer, and in devotion to our church. "I am only one but I am one. What I *ought* to do I *can* do and what I can do, by the grace of God, I *will* do." This attitude will bring civic righteousness.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. L. L. VANN.

By motion of J. Raymond Nelson, the body expressed appreciation for the opportunity to share jointly with Bull Creek Baptist Church in paying for the memorial window in Bull Creek Church Auditorium in grateful appreciation of our Field Worker and his family, the Rev. and Mrs. David B. Roberts, and Benny. And the representatives of the churches voted to ask

their churches to share in this undertaking.

Thereafter, J. Raymond Nelson effectively presented the Report on Baptist Periodicals. Instead of speaking to his report, which was adopted, he gave way to C. W. Bazemore, who fascinated his audience with a splendid presentation of Baptist Publications, especially *The Biblical Recorder*, of which he is associate editor.

BAPTIST PAPERS

For Baptist progress the reading of Baptist literature is essential. The 19 State Baptist papers for Southern Baptists in 1940 recorded a combined circulation of 192,000. Now there are 21 or 22 papers whose circulation exceeds one million. Of these, our *Biblical Recorder* is one of the best, boasting a subscription list exceeding 55,000. That averages all of 18 for each of our 3,050 churches. If there is a single church more than a few years old that could not well use that many, I am not acquainted with its situation; whereas, many churches must need hundreds of copies. In this Association, the total of 184 subscriptions reported by churches with Recorded Clubs shows an increase of 5 over last year. That means an average of almost 4.1 per church! But there are only ten churches so reporting (Forks of Ivy, 50 subscriptions; Locust Grove, 7; Madison Seminary, 15; Marshall ,19; Mars Hill, 35; Grandview, 29; California Creek, 13; Little Ivy, 6; Enon, 5; Walnut, 5). In the remaining churches, each pastor receives his copy each week. I recommend that the Association charge its Executive Committee with the matter of urging the appointment of some one person or a committee in each church to promote in its membership a Recorder Club, preferably the Every Family Plan (total cost 12½c per month or 3c per week, per family).

Figures are not available at the moment on the number of copies of *Charity and Children* being received, but unless there has been a considerable increase, there are not many. Nor are there figures on subscriptions to *The Commission* and *Southern Baptist Home Missions*. I recommend further that the Association commend these mission journals as well as the Orphanage paper ,and ask the Executive committee to formulate suggestions for enlisting increased numbers of readers in as many churches as possible.

Respectfully submitted,
J. RAYMOND NELSON.

David B. Roberts gave an oral report on Evangelism in which he pointed out that the churches of the Association had a net increase of 814: 526 by letter and 288 by baptism; this is 212 more by letter and 129 more by baptism, or 314 more than was reported last year. The speaker urged more personal soul winning, and cooperation with others in this great task. Many verses of Scripture were quoted to give emphasis to his points.

The very pointed Stewardship Report by L. A. Rich, pastor of Beech Glen and Paint Gap churches, was voted into the minutes.

REPORT ON STEWARDSHIP

Scripture: Matthew 25:14-28.

God has graciously led and blessed Southern Baptists. Their progress has been amazing. When we think back over our course we humbly offer our thanks to God for our great progress. There is no doubt but what the great progress has been due to our loyalty to the Scriptures. While much progress has been made there is much to be done. There is much land yet to be possessed. This unpossessed land must be occupied and fortified. As a denomination we must be guided by the Word of God for our instruction and authority. Apart from this source of guidance we are left without compass or chart, and we are doomed to confusion and aimless wanderings.

No other denomination in all the world has made greater progress in every way than the Southern Baptist. The growth in membership, additional churches, baptisms, enrolment in all phases and departments of our work reveal substantial progress each new associational year.

However, when we examine the church letters of our own French Broad Missionary Baptist Association we feel like using Paul's words when he said, "Ye did run well, but who did hinder . . . . ?" Out of 45 churches in

this Association reporting in last year's minutes only 12 reported some tithers. This leaves 33 churches who did not report a single member tithing. These 12 churches reported 296 tithers. We derive from this data that out of a grand total membership of 6855, 296 are carrying most of the load. Only 22 of our 45 churches show a direct gift to the cooperative program. Of gifts to all causes, amounting to about $150,000.00, only $3155.85 went directly into the cooperative program. According to this information we regret to say that each member in this, our great association, gave only $2.30 for the entire 12 months. Of course many gave much more than this amount, but at the same time, we must admit that many gave much less, and many gave nothing.

God expects us to be good stewards of our money as well as of our time and talents. In I Cor. 4:2 we hear Paul say, "Moreover, it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful." I realize that Jesus said to begin in Jerusalem, but never did He say to remain there. He said also to go into Judea, then to Samaria, and then into the uttermost parts of the world. We must obey the Great Commission with our money. If the heathen hears the Gospel, it must be sent. "How can they hear without a preacher? How can they go except they be sent?"

I would like to leave the following question on all our hearts, "Will a man rob God?" God says we do in holding back that tithe of our incomes that really belongs to Him.

Respectfully submitted,
LYMAN A. RICH.

Our Associational W.M.U. President, Mrs. W. L. Robinson, brought her reported and invited E. J. Hall, R.A. Counselor, to speak to it. Report adopted.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

Our aim is expressed in our hymn, "Christ For The Whole Wide World." Our watchword for this year is "Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields, for they are white already to harvest." John 4:35. The presence of our Master was felt at both our Leadership Conference and our annual meeting.

We had the privilege of hearing and seeing Mrs. Goldie, the missionary we support in Africa, last August at Mars Hill.

We have had a very successful year in Mission Study under the capable leadership of Mrs. S. W. Vance.

Mrs. C. R. Cohn, our Stewardship Chairman, had a very helpful and inspiring associational night of Stewardship in the Madison Seminary Church. We now have one hundred forty-nine tithers in our W.M.S. This is an increase of 21 in the past year. We have ninety-three of our young people tithing. This is an increase of nineteen over last year. We have 245 of our women and 390 young people contributing regularly to the cooperative program. Our total gifts to missions this year was $4,332.07. This was an increase of $976.52 over last year. All our Societies gave to the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, and 11 societies observed the season of prayer, several of these for five services; twelve societies observed the Home Mission season of prayer, and several of these had fine services.

We have one new W.M.S. this year, Little Ivy, which organized March 19, with 12 charter members. Mrs. L. C. Smith was elected as president. This brings our total to sixteen societies.

Mrs. Kyle Jamerson, our associational young people's leader, reports 9 new organizations as follows: A Sunbeam, G.A. and R.A. at Walnut; A G.A. and R.A. at Enon; An Intermediate G.A. at Bull Creek; and a Sunbeam, G.A. and R.A. at California Creek. While these are not all the figures, it is enough to fill our hearts with joy for what God has wrought.

"Set us afire, Lord,
Stir us, we pray
While the world perishes
We go our way!"

Respectfully submitted.
MRS. W. L. ROBINSON, Superintendent.

The American Bible Society was represented by Mrs. E. O. Burnette, whose report follows.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

"The churches' agency for world-wide distribution of the Bible."

The Society publishes, distributes, translates and promotes use of the Bible.

DURING 1952 THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

—surpassed every year but one in its distribution at home and abroad of Bibles, Testaments, and Portions;
—distributed in the United States a total of 7,822,644 volumes—next to the highest in its history;
—assisted the Korean Bible Society to produce important new editions of the Korean Bible;
—issued about one and one-half million copies of Illustrated Luke and Acts in Greek, Japanese, Korean, Portugese, Spanish and English;
—aided the Bible Society of Brazil to reach its largest circulation in the country's history, in spite of extreme difficulties in importing Scripures during the year;
—supplied over 900,000 Scripture volumes to our Armed Forces.
—issued over three and one-half million volumes of new Scripture publications in 19 languages; for the first time produced for the blind the Worldwide Bible Reading bookmarks in Braille;
—saw a continuing increase in the observance of Worldwide Bible Reading from Thanksgiving to Christmas, with 12 percent more orders for materials;
—received gifts in excess of the largest budget it had ever adopted, and in faith approved for 1953 a still greater one.

These achievements were made possible by the gifts of thousands of Christian men, women and children individually and through their churches. Only by these gifts can the Society continue to make the Bible available to the people of the world in their own languages and dialects.

The Local Church has a continuing responsibility for introducing Scriptures to peoples outside the church.

Some of the many fields of need are hospitals and prisons.

These projects may help to interest others in meeting needs:

1. Use the new illustrated Gospels in visitations.

2. The aged would welcome a New Testament and Psalms in the sight-saving type.

3. Provide a personal Bible for each child entering the Junior Department where they are first taught to use the Bible.

Respectfully submitted.
MRS. E. O. BURNETTE.

Upon inquiry by Mrs. L. L. Vann, Wade Huey brought the information that efforts continue to secure telephone services for our Field Worker.

Other announcements followed.

The committee on Place and Preacher reports: Middle Fork the first day; Davis Chapel the second day Introductory sermon by Rev. W. B. Sprinkle; Alternate, J. W. Jackson; Missionary Sermon by Rev. E. J. Hall; Alternate, Rev. Lester Crayton.

The committee on Resolutions made its report, which was approved as follows.

RESOLUTIONS

Be It Resolved:

First. That we express our sincere thanks and deep appreciation to the host churches: California Creek and Walnut Creek, to their good pastors, William Abel and Kimsie Ball, respectively, for their kind hospitality in entertaining the One Hundred and Forty-Sixth Session of the French Broad Baptist Association.

Second. That to Moderator Teague and his co-workers, the leaders of our association, we acknowledge our heartfelt gratitude for their untiring and unselfish service.

Third. That to The News-Record we voice our commendation in pub-

licity and printing of the minutes of our association.

Fourth. That to Moderator-elect Huey and the in-coming officers, we pledge our prayers and cooperation.

Fifth. That before Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we bow in humble gratitude for His manifold blessings, and offer ourselves in advancing the Kingdom of Christ in our association and throughout the world.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. DAVID B. ROBERTS
LESTER CRAYTON
TOM BRIGMAN.

On motion of Wade Huey and voted by the body, these minutes will be appropriately dedicated to the memory of two great Christian leaders, Mr. A. W. Whitehurst and Dr. J. H. Hutchins.

The chairman of Associational Missions, Wade Huey, called the attention of the delegates to the fact that this association is behind with its share of the Field Worker's salary. He urged the churches with budgets to put a generous amount in their budgets for Mr. Roberts' salary. Moreover, he suggested to the churches not having burgets to set aside a certain day for a special offering for Mr. Roberts.

N. H. Griffin moved that the Fifth Sunday Meetings be reactivated into four groups with a leader appointed for each. After discussion by F. W. Morgan, J .W. Teague, N. H. Griffin, and David Roberts, the motion carried. The following were appointed: N. H. Griffin, E. J. Hall, L. A. Rich and Joe Sprinkle. However, three of these indicated they could not serve due to the fact that they had full time preaching services on the fifth Sunday.

Another offering was taken amounting to $8.43.

Out of respect and reverence for our departed and beloved dead, the body stood in rapt silence as the clerk slowly read each name of our fallen comrades.

Then the body voted to adjourn the One Hundred and Forty-Sixth Annual Session of The French Broad Association, to meet in its one hundred and forty-seventh session with Middle Fork Baptist Church the first day, and Davis Chapel Baptist Church on the second day, on Thursday and Friday after the first Sunday in August, 1954.

J. W. TEAGUE, Moderator.
MRS. CORY WALLIN, Clerk.

FIELD WORKER'S REPORT
(July 1, 1952 — June 30, 1953)

Churches Visited	48
Visits to Churches	279
Sermons Preached	137
Addresses and Talks	91
Study Courses Taught	10
S. S. Lessons Taught	18
State Meetings Attended	13
Associational Meetings Attended	22
Letters, Cards and Bulletins Mailed	7,295
Homes Visited	261
Individual Conferences	1,266
Group Conferences	139
Revivals Conducted	4
Conversions	65
Number of Churches in B.T.U. Enlargement	5
Number of Churches in S. S. Visitation	31
Number of Churches Instructed in Minister's Retirement Plan	7
Number of Churches Instructed on Budget	8
B.T.U. Organization assisted	1

Respectfully submitted,
DAVID B. ROBERTS.

TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand at beginning of year	$ 82.04
Minute Fund	246.43
Received from various churches	1,136.91
TOTAL	$1,465.38

EXPENDITURES

Printing Programs and Minutes	$ 220.50	
Clerk	25.00	
Annuity for Field Worker	48.00	
Paid to Field Worker	1,171.88	
TOTAL	$1465.38	
Unpaid on 1952-53 Salary		$ 28.12
Convention Salary for Field Worker		$1,500.00

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. CORY WALLIN, Treasurer.

COMMITTEES

COMMITTEE ON REPORTS: Rev. E. J. Hall, Chairman; Mrs. Coy Jamerson, Theodore Robinson, Mrs. Joseph Reese, Mrs. Locke Robinson.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE: Rev. Lowell Sodeman, Chairman; Mrs. Claxton Cohn, Rev. Lyman Rich, Rev. Joseph Reese.

PLACE AND PREACHER: Rev. Frank Morgan, Rev. Joe Sprinkle, Rev. Jess Slagle.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS: Mrs. David Roberts, Chairman; Tom Brigman, Rev. Lester Crayton.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE: Rev. N. H. Griffin, Chairman; Ernest Teague, Rev. M. H. Kendall, Rev. Lloyd Ponder, Rev. Kimsey Ball, Mrs. Roy Franklin, Mrs. Kyle Jamerson.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT COMMITTEE: Rev. David Roberts (Repeat), Frank Morgan, M. H. Kendall.

REPORTS COMMITTEE

Rev. E. J. Hall, Chairman—Madison County.
Mrs. Coy Jamerson—Beech Glen.
Theodore Robinson—California Creek.
Mrs. Locke Robinson, Mrs. Joseph Reese.

REPORTS TO BE MADE

HOSPITAL REPORT—Mrs. C. R. Cohn.
ORPHANAGE REPORT—John Cody.
RELIEF AND ANNUITY REPORT—Miss Sadie Wallin.
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT—Joseph Reese.
TRAINING UNION REPORT—Miss Irene Olive.
TEMPERANCE and CIVIC RIGHTEOUSNESS—Miss Beulah Bowden.
W.M.U. REPORT—Miss Daisy Anderson.
BAPTIST SCHOOLS REPORT—Miss Minnie Rice.
BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT—Mrs. Levi Hunter.
COOPERATIVE PROGRAM—Mrs. Clyde Brown.
HISTORIAN'S REPORT—Rev. J. A. McLeod
AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY—Mrs. Annie May White.
BAPTIST HOMES—Mrs. Bill Hunter.
EVANGELISM REPORT—Rev. David Roberts.
STEWARDSHIP—Miss Genevieve Jamerson
TREASURER'S REPORT—Mrs. Cory Wallin.
FIELD WORKER'S REPORT—Rev. David Roberts.
SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT—Paul Tugman.

OUR BELOVED DEAD

ARRINGTON BRANCH
Mrs. Mary Ellen Harmon

BEECH GLEN
Mrs. B. L. Sams
Mr. J. E. Robinson

BIG LAUREL
Mrs. T. R. Lambert
Mr. S. A. Lewis

BULL CREEK
Mrs. Nan Bailey

DAVIS CHAPEL
Mr. Hume Clarke
Mr. John Blazer, Deacon

ENON
Mrs. Reuben Lisenbee

FORKS OF IVY
Mr. Zeb Shepherd
Mr. Bascombe Shepherd
Mrs. Henry Fisher

GABRIEL'S CREEK
Mrs. Lillie Ammons
Mr. Henry Buckner, Deacon

GRANDVIEW
Mr. Earlie E. Green, Deacon

GRAPEVINE
Mr. Lewis Clark, Deacon
Mr. Norman Thorpe, Deacon
Mr. Frank Gosnell, Deacon

LAUREL VALLEY
Mrs. Martha Metcalf

LITTLE CREEK
Mrs. Ellen Davis

LITTLE IVY
Mr. Charlie B. Wilson
Mr. George S. Edwards

LOCUST GROVE
Mr. Josiah Arrowood
Mr. J. A. Grant, Deacon

MADISON SEMINARY
Mrs. Frank Runnion

MARSHALL
Mr. A. W. Whitehurst

MARS HILL
Mr. J. Woodson Anderson
Mr. L. Willie Ponder
Miss Carolyn Bridgers
Mrs. Leota Ramsey
Mr. Homer Bradley
Mrs. Z. V. Hunter

MIDDLE FORK
Mr. Nathan Jarvis
Mrs. Ella Briggs
Mrs. Estie Doan

MOUNT PLEASANT
Mrs. Isabell Price

OAK GROVE
Mr. Wade M. Hunter, Deacon

OAK RIDGE
Mr. Everette Carter

PAINT FORK
Mr. S. J. Metcalf

PEEK'S CHAPEL
Mr. Charlie Cody
Mr. Emerson Keith

PINEY MOUNTAIN
Mr. Allen Cole

RICE CREEK
Mr. Leroy Lewis
Mr. Andy Fender

UNION VALLEY
Mr. C. P. Rice, Deacon
Mrs. Joe Rice

WALNUT
Dr. J. H. Hutchins
Mr. Ralph Cantrell

WALNUT CREEK
Rev. Cecil Reese
Mrs. Leaka J. Sams
Mr. Bert Griffin

THE LATE JAMES H. HUTCHINS

Dr. James H. Hutchins, 63, of Walnut, prominent Marshall dentist, civic, religious and political leader, died of a heart attack in his Marshall office on Tuesday, November 18, 1952.

Funeral services were held Thursday, November 20, 1952, in the Walnut Baptist Church.

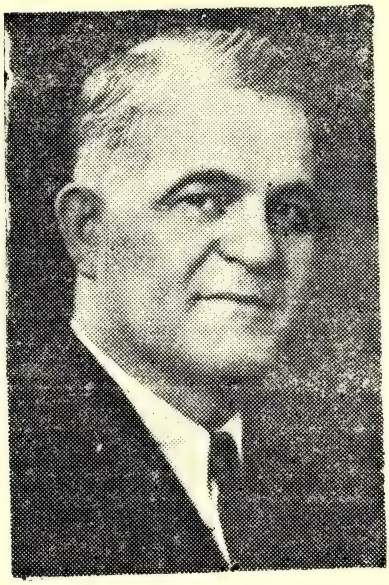
Dr. Hutchins was not only active in religious affairs, but was one of the most prominent political leaders in Madison County's history. In addition to being chairman of the Madison County Republican Executive Committee, he served in the State Senate in 1937.

He was also elected Madison County's representative in the General Assembly for five terms: 1929, 1941, 1943, 1945, and 1947.

Dr. Hutchins, an active church member, was leader in the building of the new Walnut Baptist Church, of which he was a deacon at the time of his death.

He was also active in the French Broad Masonic Lodge and was a member of the building committee when the Masonic Temple in Marshall was built. He was also a charter member of the Marshall Civitan Club.

He will be greatly missed by the churches of the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association.



THE LATE ARTHUR W. WHITEHURST

Marshall, Madison County, Western North Carolina, and the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association lost one of its truly great citizens Thursday night, December 4, 1952, when Arthur W. Whitehurst quietly passed away at his home in Marshall.

In a small way, the popularity of Mr. Whitehurst was expressed by the tremendous throng which filled every space in the Baptist Church in Marshall for the funeral services. When the church became so filled with men, women, boys and girls from all walks of life, hundreds were left standing outside the church. In deep reverence, they had come to pay their last respects to the man who had befriended them and thousands of others.

The profusion of beautiful flowers banked the entire front of the main auditorium. Never have there been more floral tributes at a funeral in Marshall.

The church, which Mr. Whitehurst had been so active in for many years, seemed to respond with a hallowed echo that truly, a great Christian had gone to his eternal reward.

Not only in the Marshall church was Mr. Whitehurst a "pillar," where he was an active member, Chairman of the Board of Deacons, and Sunday School teacher for many years, but also in practically every church in Madison County. His generous donations, his humble but sincere presence, his fatherly advice, and his Christian ways, meant much to the religious life in our county.

TABLE A—CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES MRS. CORY WALLIN, Clerk	Gains: Baptisms	Gains: Letters and Other Additions	Losses: Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total: Total Resident Members	Total: Total Non-Resident Members	Total: Grand Total Present Members	Special Information: Revival Meetings Held	Special Information: Number Tithers	Special Information: State Paper in Budget	Special Information: Are Members Asked to Pledge to Church Budget	Special Information: Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor or not)
Alexander	R	1947	1-3	N. H. Griffin, R. 2, Marshall	12			95	8	103	1			No	540
Arrington Branch	R		3	Ebb Jenkins, Flag Pond, Tenn.	3	1		94	53	147	1		No	No	315
Beech Glen	R	1936	1-3	Lyman Rich, R. 2, Mars Hill	2	12	3	76	81	157	1	5	No	No	1247
Bethel	R		All	Lester Edwards, Weaverville		8	9				1		No	No	489
Big Laurel	R	1844	2-4	Kimsie Ball, R. 1, Alexander	3	8	2	133	100	233	1		No	No	211
Bull Creek	R	1818	2-4	David B. Roberts, R. 2, Marshall	14	8	6	162	37	199	1	19	No	No	1200
California Creek	R		All	William Abel, Mars Hill	22	10	15	139	156	295	1	14	No	Yes	2080
Calvary	R	1944	2-4	Joe Sprinkle, Mars Hill	10	12	12	82	40	122	1		No	No	1820
Chapel Hill	R		2-4	Hillard King, R. 4, Marshall	2		4			139			No	No	175
Davis Chapel	R	1911	2-4	Jack Davis	12	2	5			140	1		No	No	175
Enon	R		All	Lester Crayton, Mars Hill	1	6	7	94	146	240	1	12	No	No	1200
Forks of Ivy	R		All	J. Raymond Nelson, Mars Hill	10	3	8	154	37	191					1040
Foster Creek	R	1857	1-3	Frank English, English			5	37	51	88	2		No	No	126
Gabriel's Creek	R			J. J. Slagle, R. 2, Marshall	5	8	2	149	56	205	1	5	No	No	608
Grandview	R	1884	1-3		4	3	5	66	72	138	1	8	Yes	No	720
Grapevine	R		1-3	N. H. Griffin, R. 2, Marshall	19	1	15			227	2		No	No	262
Ivy Hill	R	1896	2-4	Jack Johnson	3	4	3				1		No	No	249
Laurel Bend	R			Miron Phillips, Ramsey Town	7						1		No	No	
Laurel Branch	R		1-3	Kimsie Ball, R. 1, Alexander	7					186	1		No	No	424

Laurel Chapel	R		2	Frank English, Mars Hill						99	1		No	No	
Laurel Seminary															
Laurel Valley	R	1922	1-3	Earl Cole, English	1	1	2	20	45	65	2	1	No	No	129
Little Creek	R		2-4	Dan Windsor, R. 2, Marshall	1	1	1	35	64	91	1		No	No	117
Little Ivy	R		All	Joe Sprinkle, Mars Hill	17	7	12	146		146	1	11	No	Uo	1430
Locust Grove	R	1891	2-4	J. W. Jackson, R. 1, Weaverville	10	2	3			286	1	6	No	No	1200
Long Branch	R	1900	2-4	N. H. Griffin, R. 2, Marshall	10	1	15	110	72	182	1	4	No	No	480
Madison Seminary	R		Al	E. J. Hall, R. 4, Marshall	10	3	14	141	30	171		31	No	No	2270
Marshall	T		All	J. W. Teague, Marshall	11	4	6	176	35	211	1	11	Yes	No	3600
Mars Hill	V	1856	All	Lowell F. Sodeman, Mars Hill	27	382	286	414	690	1104	1	198	No	Yes	5000
Middle Fork	R	1805		Charles Sprinkle, Asheville		4	5	119	78	197	1		No	No	489
Mount Pleasant	R	1863	1	Ramon F. Wells, R. 3, Canton	3		5	33	49	82	1		No	No	256
Oak Grove	R	1939	2-4	Lester Edwards, R. 3, Canton	2	3	8	90	41	131	1		No	No	647
Oak Hill	R	1938	1	Joe Wilde, R. 4, Marshall	2		1	21	18	39	1		No	No	60
Oak Ridge	R	1900	2-4	Weldon Ball, Alexander			3	72	63	135			No	No	403
Paint Fork	R	1883	All	Rex Collins, Asheville	2	6	3	39	14	53	1		No	No	368
Paint Gap	R		2-4	Lyman Rich, Mars Hill R. 2	25	9	8	101	78	179	2		No	No	1030
Peek's Chapel	R		1-3	Ulus Adkins, Burnsville		1	2	125	74	199			No	No	350
Piney Grove	R	1871	2-4	Hugh Rhymer, Alexander	2	1		101	50	151	1		No	No	193
Piney Mountain	R	1902		M. H. Kendall, Mars Hill	5	2	6	140	95	235			No	No	480
Pleasant Valley	R	1906	1-3	Jay Blankenship, R. 1, Burnsville	21			79	35	114	2		No	No	203
Rice Creek	R	1896	1-3	Frank Morgan, R. 2, Marshall	4		2			78	1		No	No	192
Union Valley	R	1900	1-3	O. C. Massey, Alexander			4	100	125	225	2		No	No	55
Upper Laurel	R	1851	2-4	W. H. Ballard, R. 2, Mars Hill	1		5	160	96	256	1		No	No	480
Walnut	V	1903	1	Robert Harris, Box 67, Asheville	12	2	12	108	118	236	3	18	No	No	690
Walnut Creek	R		2-4	Kimsey Ball, R. 1, Alexander	8	5	10	134	36	170	1		No	No	600
Totals					320	520	314	3745	2643	7545	46	343			38723

TABLE B—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL SUPERINTENDENT Wade Huey, Marshall, N. C. SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Sunday School Enrolment															
		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted Classes and Departments	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance V.B.S.	January Bible Study	Number Training Schools
Alexander	Robert Myers, Alexander				18	6	10	10	40			84	75				
Arrington Branch	C. C. Bradley, R. 2, Marshall			23		16		17	43			104	60	53	47		
Beech Glen	Tom Brigman, R. 2, Mars Hill		4	10	4	10	15	20	57			120	66	62	43		2
Bethel	Boyd Hill, R. 2, Mars Hill			15	10	15		20	30			90	63				
Big Laurel	Jeff Davis, R. 4, Marshall			12			7	16	30			75	68				
Bull Creek	Frances Ray, Mars Hill		10	6	11	25	16	9	39			116	82	81	76	Yes	1
California Creek	Theodore Robinson, Mars Hill			7	13	23	25	28	58		4	154	125	83	73		
Calvary	Paul Tugman, Mars Hill	12		17	13	19	24	14	46	15		160		56	49		
Chapel Hill	Solomon Thomas, R. 3, Marshall				10	10			25			88	45				
Davis Chapel	Claude Boone, R. 4, Marshall			12	10	12	13	12	20			79	55	40	28		
Enon	Frank Ramsey, R. 4, Marshall		6	8	5	7	15	12	42			95	61	36	32		
Forks of Ivy	Jack Jarvis, R. 1, Mars Hill	4	4	6	9	15	19	14	50	8	13	142	80	48	40		1
Foster Creek	David Hoyle, R. 1, Flag Pond, Tenn.				6			8	8			22					
Gabriel's Creek	Cays Robinson, R. 2, Marshall			16	10	10	16	51	22			125	75				
Grandview	Jasper Triplett, R. 1, Alexander			9	4	14	5	11	19			62	38	46	33		
Grapevine	Howard Ogle, R. 2, Marshall																
Ivy Hill	Madelene Emory, Stocksville			19	17	11		12	43			102	70	64			
Laurel Bend	G. L. Shook, Flag Pond, Tenn.			11		10		14	25			60	45				
Laurel Branch	R. C. Eller, R. 2, Marshall			10		11	10		30			60	50	36	33		

Laurel Chapel	Edd Shelton, Flag Pond, Tenn.			10	8	10	9	10	10			57	48					
Laurel Seminary																		
Laurel Valley	T. B. Randolph, R. 1, Mars Hill											60	35	20	20			
Little Creek	Milo Ingle, R. 1, Flag Pond, Tenn.				8	10	12	9	12			51	35	30	25			
Little Ivy	W. A. Grindstaff, Box 84, Mars Hill		11	24	9	24	18	13	74	4		177	93	84	65			
Locust Grove	Otis Rice, R. 1, Weaverville											185	133					
Long Branch	J. S. Metcalf, R. 2, Marshall	2		6	5	10	14	12	21			70	70	42	27			
Madison Seminary	George Slagle, R. 4, Marshall			15	13	18	23	8	75		14	166	110	84	77			1
Marshall	Joe Eads, Marshall	8		25	21	36	25	12	109		17	253	123	111	88			1
Mars Hill	Emmett H. Sams, Mars Hill	13	17	21	39	36	31	522	154	40	4	877	505	123	104	Yes		
Middle Fork	E. J. Ball, R. 2, Mars Hill		5	4	11	10	18	12	71		7	138		67	67			
Mount Pleasant	Frank Plemmons, R. 1, Hot Springs	3	3	3	3	6	10	7	20		2	55						
Mount Sheba	A. B. Kent, Weaverville			23		20	28		37			108	57					
Oak Grove	Elisha Tweed, R. 2, Marshall			16	12	18	12	20	30			108	73					
Oak Hill	Everette Fisher, R. 1, Marshall			6	13	8		4	11			42						
Oak Ridge	Joe DeBruhl, Alexander			10	10	8	10		10			72	48					
Paint Fork	Paul Carter, R. 2, Mars Hill			6	4	8	9	8	25			60	40	62	47			
Paint Gap	Dan Hensley, R. 2, Mars Hill			12	8	12	7	16	65			120	73	67	58			
Peek's Chapel	Jesse Woody, R. 1, Mars Hill			10	12	14	20	16	24			96	63	45	40			
Piney Grove	Mallie Brown, R. 1, Marshall				20	12	10	15	18			75	45					
Piney Mountain	Floyd Shepherd, Stocksville		3	10	16	18	18	20	24	8		127	65	48	44			
Pleasant Valley	James Phillips, English			14	13			27	25		9	88	75	33				
Rice Creek	Tom Briggs, Flag Pond, Tenn.	4	12		12	8		15	28			78	60					
Union Valley	Leroy Rice, R. 4, Marshall				3	5	9	4	14			36	24					
Upper Laurel	M. C. Shook, R. 1, Mars Hill											102	73	76	70			
Walnut	E. O. Burnette, Walnut	7	3	16	11	15	13	7	26			102	73	76	70			
Walnut Creek	Marvin Hughey, R. 4, Marshall											145	70	31	27			
Totals		53	78	412	391	520	471	1025	1515	75	76	5220	3051	1738	1293	2		6

TABLE C—TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTOR Miss Irene Olive, Mars Hill, N. C. TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance
Beech Glen	Ilene Jamerson, R. 2, Mars Hill			10		21	29		60	40
Bull Creek	Joan Ponder, Mars Hill			17	18		21	5	61	40
California Creek	Mrs. William Abel	3	5	12	17	17	27	2	83	39
Enon	Mrs. Winnie B. Wallin, R. 4, Marshall		5	7	15		18	3	45	31
Forks of Ivy	Mrs. Charles Stines, R. 1, Stocksville	6		12	12	10	15		55	40
Little Creek	Robbie Carver, R. 1, Flag Pond, Tenn.		7	10	14		8	7	39	32
Little Ivy	Milburn Shelton, R. 1, Mars Hill		15	7	7	8	12	5	54	48
Long Branch	Altha Briggs, R. 2, Marshall	6		8	8	11	8		41	30
Madison Seminary	D. A. Rogers, R. 2, Marshall	5	5	15	20	10	40	2	97	80
Marshall	Ray Cohn, Marshall			20	28		11	4	63	37
Mars Hill	Fred Anderson, R. 1, Mars Hill	4	10	26	12	388		7	447	329
Paint Fork	Mrs. Robert Gardner, R. 2, Mars Hill	6		7	8	4	12		37	24
Paint Gap	Mrs. Clyde Brown, R. 2, Mars Hill		9	12	15	34		5	75	71
Piney Mountain	E. F. Brown, Stocksville							3	35	25
Walnut Creek	Mrs. Helen Hunter, R. 4, Marshall		7	14	17	11	15	4	66	
Totals		30	63	177	191	514	216	47	1258	866

TABLE D—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

ASSOCIATIONAL PRESIDENT

Mrs. W. L. Robinson, Mars Hill

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
Beech Glen	Mrs. Cove Jamerson, R. 2, Mars Hill	1					1	20					20		5
Bull Creek	Mrs. Cory Wallin, R. 2, Marshall	1		1	1	1	4	9		8	15	10	42	22	7
California Creek	Mrs. Herbert Hawkins, Mars Hill	3	1	1	1	1	7	24	15	15	5	12	71	18	8
Calvary	Mrs. K. W. Thomas, Mars Hill	1					1	11					11		7
Enon	Mrs. Lester Crayton, Mars Hill	1		1	1		3	11		9	6		26	11	12
Forks of Ivy	Mrs. J. O. Rumbough, R. 1, Mars Hill	1		1	1	1	4	19		9	12	12	52	40	14
Grandview	Mrs. Bernice Allman, R. 1, Alexander	1						7					7	4	5
Little Ivy	Mrs. L. C. Smith, R. 1, Mars Hill	1						15					15		9
Locust Grove	Mrs. Fred Jervis, R. 1, Weaverville	2					2	19					19		
Long Branch	Mrs. Boyce E. Crowe, R. 2, Marshall	1					1	16					16	6	4
Marshall	Mrs. Annie Mae White, Marshall	1					1	23					23	23	11
Mars Hill	Miss Mildred Bingham, Mars Hill	1		2	2	2	7	117		36	20	52	225	269	93
Paint Fork	Mrs. Howard Metcalf, R. 2, Mars Hill	1					1	15					15	15	2
Piney Mountain	Mrs. J. R. Elkins, Stockville	1		1	1	1	4	14		8	6	10	38	12	
Walnut	Mrs. O. C. Williams, Walnut	1		1	1	1	4	14		9	5	13	41	32	10
Madison Seminary	Mrs. Bryan Wallin, R. 4, Marshall	1		2	1	2	6	23		13	14	28	78	61	31
Totals		19	1	10	9	9	46	357	15	107	83	137	699	513	208

Madison Seminary is the only church having a Brotherhood.

TABLE F—CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURER Mrs. Cory Wallin R. 2, Marshall TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	All Receipts Through All Organizations for Year	Total Salaries Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
Alexander	Mrs. Dennis Parris		144.00	25.00		75.00	50.00	200.00			494.00	540.00	1034.00
Arrington Branch	Johnnie Coates, R. 2, Marshall					16.50		100.00			116.50	315.85	432.35
Beech Glen	Mrs. Coye Jamerson, R. 2, Mars Hill	2285.82	98.00	34.32		209.00	31.00	89.00		279.00	740.32	1247.00	1987.32
Bethel	Mrs. Boyd Hill, R. 2, Mars Hill	910.46	76.50	20.00				100.00	97.19		293.69	489.13	782.82
Big Laurel	Wayne Griffin, R. 4, Marshall					12.00						211.00	223.00
Bull Creek	Mrs. Cory Wallin, R. 2, Marshall	4248.56		246.22	1099.93	161.22	16.50	100.00		644.50	2213.37	1200.00	3413.37
California Creek	John Cody, Mars Hill	3628.58	170.00	22.01		301.33	98.35	100.00		169.32	861.01	1682.19	2543.20
Calvary	Thurston Clark, Mars Hill	3199.18		349.77		205.07	49.57	158.21	518.50	192.29	1474.35	1585.00	3059.35
Chapel Hill	Mrs. Shad Franklin, R. 3, Marshall	397.98				26.59		97.57		12.00	136.16	174.77	310.93
Davis Chapel	Rom Hensley, R. 4, Marshall	495.64	24.00			28.07		74.04		104.35	230.46	175.04	405.50
Enon	Dorothy Sprinkle, R. 4, Marshall	2634.43		223.00		209.65	94.50	75.00		600.52	1202.67	1125.00	2327.67
Forks of Ivy	Terrence C. Eller, Stocksville	4179.75	260.00	397.85		283.83	32.00	295.65		323.88	1593.21	1040.00	2633.21
Foster Creek	Mrs. Raleigh Slagle, R. 1, Flag Pond, Tenn.					15.00		70.00		12.00	97.00	126.00	223.00
Gabriel's Creek	Dewey Phillips, R. 1, Mars Hill	938.74	52.00		8381.97	105.73	57.00	132.00		14.75	8743.27	608.00	9351.27
Grandview	Minnie J. Rice, Marshall	1627.50	60.00	170.93		99.89	169.82	107.16		43.50	651.30	733.04	1384.34
Grapevine	Bernard Proffitt, R. 2, Marshall	1087.82				65.18	83.22	144.74		160.00	453.14	262.21	715.35
Ivy Hill	Mrs. S. J. Emory, Stocksville				526.00					67.50	593.50	249.00	842.50
Laurel Bend	Mrs. Litton Shook, Flag Pond, Tenn.												
Laurel Branch	Mrs. Neil Houston, R. 2, Marshall			24.00		73.50		118.50		49.81	265.31	423.92	689.23

Laurel Chapel	Albert Carver, R. 1, Flag Pond, Tenn.					20.00		75.00			95.00			95.00
Laurel Seminary														
Laurel Valley	A. C. Honeycutt, R. 1, Mars Hill	506.77			200.00	5.00		18.69		37.88	261.57	129.20		390.77
Little Creek	S. C. Phillips, R. 1, Mars Hill	337.47		44.00		35.94		50.00		10.00	139.94	116.60		256.54
Little Ivy	Mrs. Roy Jay Edwards, R. 1, Mars Hill	3893.57		217.50	632.15	201.02	54.0	121.80	805.50	618.84	2651.41	1430.00		4081.41
Locust Grove	Otis Chandler, 23 Dyser St., W. Asheville	3135.24	84.00	300.00	455.55	139.43	296.74	150.00		68.70	1494.42	1200.00		2694.42
Long Branch	Wayne Payne, R. 2, Marshall	1474.12		68.04		171.31	25.00	137.25		152.14	553.74	480.00		1033.74
Madison Seminary	A. W. Coates, R. 4, Marshall	5049.92		4368.00		275.05	102.5	143.25		1408.71	1973.23	2270.00		4243.23
Marshall	W. F. Holland, Marshall	12208.23	240.00	134.80	6013.50	299.43	105.0	160.00		948.19	1887.42	36.00		5487.42
Mars Hill	Mrs. O. M. Jarvis, Mars Hill	3914.19	4472.60	1111.66	12409.08	1376.48	147.6	289.00		2070.29	21876.75	3860.00		25736.75
Middle Fork	Roy Snyder, R. 2, Mars Hill				4516.75	139.59				171.84	4828.18	488.88		5317.06
Mount Pleasant	Mrs. Alice Freeman, R. 1, Hot Springs	114.37	111.48			18.09				91.21	224.78	256.75		481.53
Mount Sheba	George Massey, Alexander	871.61	60.00	168.96		75.00		50.00		77.25	431.21	360.00		791.21
Oak Grove	Clell Fisher, R. 2, Marshall	1183.14				75.13	258.99			38.57	383.79	647.09		1019.78
Oak Hill	Mrs. Joe Bishop, R. 1, Marshall					16.52				16.35	32.87	59.73		92.60
Oak Ridge	Rachel Metcalf, Alexander		92.00	11.25		50.00				41.80	194.05	402.92		596.97
Paint Fork	Ben Angel, R. 2, Mars Hill		25.00			37.05		74.74		29.65	167.04	387.74		554.78
Paint Gap	F. B. Holcombe, R. 2, Mars Hill	1684.84	43.50	294.40		49.50	54.48	197.59			639.47	1030.37		1669.84
Peek's Chapel	Harrison Bruce, R. 1, Mars Hill					91.52	113.0	72.00		27.00	304.47	349.87		655.34
Piney Grove	Porter Graham, R. 1, Marshall					65.00	158.63	115.95		52.02	391.60	193.24		584.84
Piney Mountain	Mrs. W. E. Payne, Stocksville	1594.45		118.12		217.48		100.00		95.33	524.93	480.00		1004.93
Pleasant Valley	Edd Howell, English				5.50	12.95		90.75		25.33	134.43	203.41		337.84
Rice Creek	Mrs. Grady Rice, Flag Pond, Tenn.				219.00	36.00	10.00			15.00	265.00	192.00		462.00
Union Valley	Mrs. Rellia Rice, R. 4, Marshall					18.60				12.00	30.60	55.04		85.64
Upper Laurel	J. W. Willis, R. 1, Mars Hill		52.00			57.35	36.90	100.00		12.00	258.25	480.00		738.25
Walnut	Claude Landers, Walnut	4347.73	60.00	126.06		146.05	69.8	539.94	2311.33	156.25	3409.49	690.00		4099.49
Walnut Creek	Homer Faulkner, R. 4, Marshall			48.04	25.07	98.05	35.35	107.04			313.51	600.00		913.55
Totals		95950.11	6125.08	8523.93	29967.75	3326.75	2151.04	4724.87	3722.52	8869.77	62623.31	27006.60		70403.74

TABLE G—GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY David B. Roberts R. 2, Marshall CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, Relief, etc.	Total Expenditure for Missions	Grand Total Expenditure for All Purposes
Alexander	Mrs. Tony Parris, 31 Wash'ton Ave., Asheville	12.10	5.00					32.20			49.40	1132.80
Arrington Branch	Lois Coates, R. 2, Marshall											432.35
Beech Glen	Mrs. Coye Jamerson, R. 2, Mars Hill	40.00	13.00	2.50	15.00	58.00		170.00			298.50	2285.82
Bethel	E. A. Robenson, R. 2, Mars Hill		12.75					122.41	11.17		146.33	929.15
Big Laurel	Iva Glen Griffin, R. 4, Marshall							7.00		32.35	39.35	262.35
Bull Creek	Mrs. Walter Wilds, R. 2, Marshall	230.00	60.00	55.90	64.94	138.70		212.00	50.40	48.00	859.94	4448.31
California Creek	Edwin Jarvis, Mars Hill		43.00	8.00	73.37	56.06		361.54	35.00		576.97	3120.17
Calvary	H. H. Hall, Mars Hill	87.83	80.00		28.50	58.00		239.80	18.00		523.63	3582.98
Chapel Hill	Mrs. Shad Franklin, R. 3, Marshall	8.15	12.00					62.40	4.50		87.05	223.21
Davis Chapel	Mrs. Claude Boone, Marshall	7.49						28.34		32.10	67.93	473.43
Enon	Polk Bryan, R. 2, Marshall	117.00	60.00	50.00	45.75	93.62		82.00	48.47	90.00	581.84	2909.51
Forks of Ivy	Mrs. J. O. Rumbough, R. 1, Mars Hill	269.00	100.00	82.25	100.00	87.00		257.72	37.70	81.70	1015.37	3848.58
Foster Creek	Mrs. Raleigh Slagle, Flag Pond, Tenn.											223.00
Gabriel's Creek	Mrs. Clyne Phillips, R. 1, Mars Hill					25.00		50.00	52.00	15.00	142.00	9493.27
Grandview	Minnie J. Rice, Marshall	31.74	47.38	17.62	15.00	20.00	5.00	78.72	34.50	57.60	307.56	1691.90
Grapevine	Auburn Wyall, R. 2, Marshall				83.22	14.07		83.22		23.14	203.65	920.00
Ivy Hill	Pansy Emory, R. 1, Asheville							54.00	40.00		94.00	936.50
Laurel Bend	G. L. Shook, R. 1, Flag Pond, Tenn.											
Laurel Branch	Geneva Allman, R. 2, Marshall	5.09	15.00		4.80	4.80		96.19	20.77	9.50	156.20	845.45

Laurel Chapel	Mrs. Emerson Wheeler, R. 1, Flag Pond, Tenn.							20.00		90.00	110.00	205.00
Laurel Seminary												
Laurel Valley	A. C. Honeycutt, R. 1, Mars Hill				30.00	4.00		58.00		24.00	116.00	506.77
Little Creek	Mrs. Annis Metcalf, R. 1, Mars Hill				7.13			40.39	7.18		54.70	311.24
Little Ivy	Mrs. James W. Ramsey, R. 1, Mars Hill		26.50	30.00	10.00	20.00		182.30	25.00	5.00	298.80	4380.21
Locust Grove	Fred Jervis, R. 1, Weaverville			10.00	10.00	10.00		256.00	10.00		296.00	2990.42
Long Branch	Clyde C. Fisher, R. 2, Marshall	104.63	25.00	25.75	10.00	121.50	5.00	69.00	15.00	64.50	439.38	1474.12
Madison Seminary												
Marshall	Mrs. Bruce Teague, Marshall	126.10	180.00	108.00	28.00	153.50		50.00	61.71		707.31	6194.73
Mars Hill	J. V. Howell, Mars Hill	3486.00	325.45	803.85	545.73	1925.85		432.54	301.00	454.68	8127.42	33864.17
Middle Fork	Wayne Eatmon, R. 2, Mars Hill	5.46						102.82	21.80		130.08	5447.14
Mount Pleasant	Mrs. Alice Freeman, R. 1, Hot Springs		15.02					90.90	11.77		117.69	599.22
Mount Sheba	G. A. Ponder, R. 1, Alexander	16.21						25.20		40.00	80.41	871.61
Oak Grove	Mrs. Roy Tweed, R. 2, Marshall							12.00	21.20		32.20	1051.98
Oak Hill	Mrs. Joe Bishop, R. 1, Marshall									28.00	28.00	120.60
Oak Ridge	Mattie Ball, Alexander							14.00	16.00	18.00	48.00	644.97
Paint Fork	Ben Angle, R. 2, Mars Hill	3.52				14.00		65.30	4.23	12.00	99.15	653.93
Paint Gap	Mrs. J. Paul Metcalf, R. 2, Mars Hill	17.25						89.10	7.00		113.35	1783.19
Peek's Chapel	Odell Robinson, R. 1, Marshall							87.50			87.50	742.84
Piney Grove	Edith Brown, R. 1, Marshall							20.00	9.00		29.00	613.84
Piney Mountain	Mrs. J. B. Elkins, Stocksville	132.44	60.00	25.00	36.54	154.43		150.00	25.00	15.21	589.52	1594.45
Pleasant Valley	Myrtle English, English							25.00			25.00	362.84
Rice Creek	Mrs. Grady Rice, Flag Pond, Tenn.							7.50	8.00		15.50	477.50
Union Valley	Mrs. Rose Arlee Rice, R. 4, Marshall											85.64
Upper Laurel	J. W. Willis, R. 1, Mars Hill							135.00	27.00		167.21	905.46
Walnut	T. J. Buckner, R. 3, Marshall	10.00	60.00	12.00	23.27	60.36		30.00	51.28		246.91	4346.40
Walnut Creek	Coleen Rice, R. 4, Marshall	5.27						48.60	6.66		60.53	974.08
Totals		4715.18	1166.60	1230.87	1031.25	3009.89	10.00	3948.69	981.34	1140.78	17169.38	78866.13